

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Men should be what they seem; Or those that be not, would they might seem none!"

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty got a great fall." All the King's horses, and all the King's men can't put Pooh Bah Elbridge together again.

The Houch verdict leaves the police with a fascinating mystery to solve when they aren't working on the Detective Scrivener murder.

What the Hon. Bill Oldfield can't understand is why Wall Street doesn't know that all this bull market is nothing but Republican propaganda.

"Yet this inconsistency is such As you, too, shall adore; I could not love thee, Dear, so much,

Loved I not Honour more." A Marine's Sweetheart is always saying good-bye. Lucasta packs her lover's suitcase again.

"NOW, I'LL ASK ONE!"

1. How many Fords would there be now if Saprio had gone into the cooperative marketing of flivvers instead of eggs?

2. If Pooh Bah Elbridge could invent 40 pages of regulations for the rest of us how long would it take him to memorize one page of District regulations for himself?

3. What caused the acute shortage of blinds on the Y. W. C. A.?

4. If Senator Reed could finance the slush fund committee in two seconds, how long will it take him to finance the District Supreme Court?

5. If King Albert gives a royal welcome to the Rotarians, how popular will the Morticians be?

6. Complete the following verse of Byron: "Shakespeare, he wrote many a play, But he never saw the day"

7. Give the names of the Seven Sutherland Sisters.

8. Which one of 'em invented the whistling bob?

9. Which was the greater woman, Carrie Nation or Lydia Pinkham?

If the Antislavery League's \$13,000,000 educational and political fund was used for the education of politicians most of 'em appear to want a post-graduate course.

Henry Ford, having started an aerial service from the new Hub of the Universe, Detroit, passengers should be careful how they sing that old song, "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

By the irony of fate, Mr. Elbridge has one of those "Stop-and-go" signals flashed on him, but will he obey this new traffic regulation?

Mr. Moller stands not upon the order of his going.

In trying to cheat Borah out of a dinner on the grounds that a public tribute to him would be a slap at Coolidge, those Utica Republicans get the wrong slant on his supreme usefulness to the administration—how would the country know the President was right if the Senator didn't oppose him?

If Arlington county, within the old District, wants to get certified why not come back home? Washington's litch-string will be hanging out one of these days, if not now.

A good way for those who are planning to take a world cruise is just to enlist in the marines.

Chairman Green, of the Ways and Means committee, puts the soft pedal on those optimistic surplus estimates when the cook gets ready to make cake he never likes to exaggerate the amount of the dough.

District taxpayers will be thrilled to learn that Maryland is at last seriously considering educating her children at her own expense.

Alec Karavsky predicts the overthrow of the soviet government from a good seat in the grandstand.

Man who has nourished an ambition for years to be a policeman captures a robber single-handed, but what kind of a qualification is that for getting on the force?

"Old woman, old woman, where do you fly?" "To brush the cobwebs from the sky."

The radio commission is ready for the biggest housecleaning in the walk-in since Mother Goose mopped up.

John Bull decides to let the Chinese stay in China if they behave themselves.

You that the index you have read, You can prove anything we've said, Picking such items from the news, To help you choose has been our wish.

Since first we launched the "Breakfast Disk."

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR'S POST TO BE VACANT AS SCANDAL RESULT

Elbridge to Be Demoted Friday; Moller Asked to Resign.

CITY HEADS' ACTION FOLLOWS ON REPORT

Dougherty Believed to Be Seeking New Chief Through Engineering Schools.

The District will be without a traffic director for an indeterminate period beginning Friday, as the result of the commissioners' solution of the traffic signal scandal yesterday. They demoted Director of Traffic M. O. Elbridge and asked Col. I. C. Moller, assistant director, to resign without reinstatement from his suspension without pay, ordered February 24.

Col. Moller signed his resignation as soon as it was demanded. Elbridge was given an option either to accept Moller's job, effective April 1, at \$4,400, a reduction in his pay of \$1,200 a year, or to resign April 1, effective 30 days later. He said he would make his decision in two or three days.

Both men were criticized severely in a preliminary report on the signal scandal by the bureau of efficiency, which said Moller manifestly should not be continued in the government service and that Elbridge "is not qualified to be continued in his present position as administrative head of a department."

Current opinion at the District building was that Elbridge would accept demotion. The query then arose as to how long the commissioners would permit him to remain acting director of traffic, with the result that his penalty during such status would amount merely to \$100 a month decrease in salary.

Believed to Be Seeking Chief.

The commissioners would not discuss the point. They said they had given no thought to selection of his successor. It was reported that Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty has asked national engineering societies and engineering schools to submit names of engineers available for the appointment.

The decision of the commissioners admittedly was a compromise. It was said all three of them wanted to separate Elbridge entirely from the service, but that he and his friends pleaded for consideration for him and that the view finally was adopted that he was too well along in years to be thrust into the position of having to seek other employment.

Elbridge is reported to have told the commissioners he felt he only had been guilty of violating official regulations. He is said to have remarked that he did not know what the official regulations were. The traffic code, compiled by him, contains 30 pages of official regulations binding on all the motorists of Washington.

The official action of the commissioners, as worded for the records of their board, was as follows: "The commissioners, with the aid of the bureau of efficiency, have completed a careful and thorough investigation of the traffic department. The preliminary report of the bureau of efficiency has been received today.

"Col. I. C. Moller has, this day submitted his resignation, which has this day been accepted and terminates his connection with the District government without reinstatement following his suspension without pay.

Offered Moller's Post.

"Mr. Elbridge has been advised that he may, as of April 1, accept appointment as assistant traffic director at a salary of \$4,400 per annum, or that the commissioners, upon that date, will accept his resignation as traffic director effective 30 days thereafter."

Elbridge was appointed March 21, 1926, at a salary of \$5,600, publicity having been given to the fact that he left a position at \$7,500 with the American Automobile Association at a personal sacrifice to serve the District.

Moller was appointed April 1, 1925, at a salary of \$5,800. Both salaries were the minimum of their grade and July 1, 1925, both men received increases to the average being paid in their grade of employment, \$5,600 for Elbridge and \$4,400 for Moller.

The text of the preliminary report of the bureau of efficiency was as follows: "This bureau practically has completed its investigation of alleged irregularities in the operations of the office of the director of traffic and will furnish you a complete report in the near future. The conclusions reached are set forth herein for your information.

"The responsibilities of M. O. Elbridge, director of traffic, and Col. I. C. Moller, his principal assistant, for those irregularities have been shown to have been as follows:

"Col. Moller issued unauthorized instructions to the Crouse-Hinds Co. to substitute materials other than those called for under contract; certified to

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Mystery Verdict Returned In Drowning of Mrs. Houch

Coroner's Jury Holds Wife of Psychiatrist Met Death Under 'Circumstances Unknown'—District Attorney Will Not Have Husband Held Further.

The case of Mrs. Gladys W. Houch must be added to the long list of unsolved mysteries, as a result of the action of the coroner's jury at the inquest yesterday. The jury decided that Mrs. Houch met death by drowning, but "under circumstances unknown to the jury."

The verdict was a compromise between two theories—that Mrs. Houch committed suicide and that she was thrown into the water.

Dr. Knutt Houch, husband of the woman, who was arrested Wednesday when her body was found in the Eastern branch, was released by the police in Albany, N. Y., late yesterday after Inspector Henry G. Pratt, chief of detectives, had wired them the result of the inquest.

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon said yesterday that he had not decided what his office would do, but he announced that he would not ask the police to detain Dr. Houch any longer. He pointed out that the verdict of the coroner's jury did not hold any particular person responsible for Mrs. Houch's death.

Twenty witnesses were heard at the inquest yesterday. From them the coroner's jury heard the story of Mrs. Houch's mysterious disappearance in December, of her husband's subsequent disappearance and strange conduct, and of the finding of her body last Wednesday. The jury also was given information bearing on the domestic life of the Houchs.

Dr. Marjorie Stuart, of Gallinger hospital, told the jury that while the Houchs seemed to be happy, she knew that they were anything but that. She quoted Mrs. Houch as having said to her on one occasion: "Married life is hell, and no woman knowing what I know would be married a second time."

Dr. Grover C. Kirk, former psychi-

atrist at Gallinger hospital, told of his examination of Dr. Houch when the latter was brought back here from Cornell, N. Y. He had known Dr. Houch when Houch was a psychiatrist at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

"My impression was that he was not of good mental balance," Dr. Kirk testified. "There were times, however, when I suspected that he might be pretending. I realized that it was very easy for a man versed in psychiatry to pretend the symptoms of insanity."

In answer to a question by Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt, Dr. Kirk expressed the opinion that Dr. Houch was a pervert. It also was brought out that Mrs. Houch was to become a mother.

Headquarters Detective Ben Kuehling, who investigated the Houch case, told of his interviews with Dr. Houch while the latter was a prisoner and a patient at Gallinger hospital. He said Dr. Houch told him of a quarrel he had with Mrs. Houch the night before she disappeared and of tearing her underclothing from her. He also told how Dr. Houch dropped his fountain pen and keys into a mail box, how he went to Cornell, N. Y., under the name of Eddie Fox, the world-famous detective, and of his return here.

Count Alfred Kurzynski, a Polish student at St. Elizabeth's, who invented the "thought machine" in which Dr. Houch was interested, told how Dr. Houch called him on the telephone and announced that Mrs. Houch had disappeared. He later called on him, he said, and found him with his 3-year-old son, Ole, on his knee and in tears.

Another witness was Dr. James M. Cunningham, a friend of the Houchs and the last man except Dr. Houch who saw Mrs. Houch alive. He testified that Dr. Houch had become very much "upset and incoherent" the night he visited the Houch apartment, and that Mrs. Houch apologized for his strange conduct.

(By the Associated Press.)

President Diaz, of Nicaragua, has commended three officers in the American naval medical corps who cared for wounded soldiers after the battle at Chinandega.

Minister Eberhardt, at Managua, forwarded notice of the commendation to Washington, adding that there was no doubt but that the prompt and skilled services of the naval officers "saved many human lives and alleviated the suffering of several hundred men."

The officers designated for special commendation were Lieut. Comdr. W. E. Crooks, of the cruiser Galveston; Lieut. Comdr. Hardy V. Hughes and Lieut. Theodore Dewitt Allan, of the cruiser Raleigh.

Opposition of the Nicaraguan liberal faction to the treaty President Diaz has signed with the United States is reported.

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GREW IS REPORTED SLATED FOR TURKEY

Undersecretary Makes No Comment on Rumor He Is to Be Envoy.

Paris, March 28.—(Reliable information here is that Joseph Grew, Undersecretary of State at Washington, has been named Ambassador to Turkey, replacing Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, who is to be assigned to command of the Asiatic squadron. Constantinople advises that President Mustapha Kemal Pasha probably will appoint Servet Edib, a deputy representing Stambul, as Turkish Ambassador to Washington, although Col. Tefik and Secretary Ghazi also have been mentioned.

Mr. Grew had no comment to offer last night with respect to the Paris report that he would become American Ambassador to Turkey.

SAPRIO IS WITNESS IN FORD LIBEL SUIT; WINS POINT IN PLEA

Amending of Declaration Permitted by Court at Detroit.

DISMISSAL REFUSED WHEN ASKED BY REED

Cooperative Expert's Demand for Retraction of Articles Is Ruled Out.

Detroit, Mich., March 28 (By A. P.). Aaron Saprio, sleek-haired, 42-year-old Chicago Jew, who does not look his age by a dozen years, took the witness stand late today to relate the story of his life in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

It was a picture of a most unpromising start which culminated in international recognition of success which he left with the jurors, because his narration was broken by adjournment before he reached any of the story of alleged personal harm and injury to his efforts as an organizer of the farmers' cooperatives done by articles printed in Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent.

An hour and a half tomorrow will suffice for the last part of the story. William Henry Gallagher, counsel for Saprio, said at adjournment.

His Answers Cracked.

Saprio, keenly black-eyed, alert, slim, and swarthy, leaned far forward in the witness chair, hands grasping a roll of paper in his lap. A vivid flush spread over his face as he cracked answers to his counsel's volley of questions.

They seemed well drilled, and question and answer piled into the voluminous trial record at such a pace that United States Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford's counsel, appealed to Judge Fred M. Raymond to enforce more deliberation.

"Do you mean deliberation on our part or more speed on that of Senator Reed," challenged Gallagher, racing ahead with another question while the court stared at his bench. Reed glanced hastily at the jury.

Placed in an Orphanage.

Bereft of paternal care at the age of 9, testified Saprio, he was placed in a San Francisco, Calif., orphanage, where he remained six and one-half years. He seemed not to boast as Gallagher led him through San Francisco common and high schools, Hebrew union college at Cincinnati, Cincinnati university and Hastings law school of the University of California. Mixed in two years teaching of history at Cincinnati university, work in a San Francisco law office and a year as assistant superintendent of the orphanage which formerly housed him.

His first interest in cooperative marketing was aroused in 1908 by Col. Horace Weinstock, later California's State marketing director. Saprio was appointed counsel to Weinstock.

Weinstock's library was stocked with English and German and French authorities on cooperative marketing. Saprio testified, and he read them all. He studied in addition every book on the subject in the University of California library.

With that as a background his first bit toward actively organizing the farmers came in 1916, when the California poultry raisers were drawn together in a cooperative enterprise.

In rapid fashion Gallagher and Saprio raced through these organizations by Saprio:

California prune and apricot growers, California pear growers, California (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19, COLUMN 6.)

Boy Badly Clawed By Wrestling Bear

New York, March 28 (By A. P.).—A 7-year-old boy tried to make friends with a wrestling bear outside a Brooklyn theater today and was badly clawed before he could be rescued.

A group of children returning from school noticed the bear, being exercised by his keeper in a fenced alley. Robert S. Shreve climbed the gate and dropped into the enclosure. As the child came within reach the bear reared back on its haunches and struck the boy on the side of the head.

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CANTON'S PICKETS INVADE SECTION HELD BY FRENCH; GUNS THREATEN U. S. SHIPS

Maryland House Passes Montgomery Bond Issues

\$450,000 for Schools of County, \$150,000 for Gymnasiums—\$500,000 for Filtering Plant for Sanitary District—Bills for Prince Georges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—The house of delegates today passed on second reading a bill which will serve to relieve congestion in District of Columbia schools by authorizing a bond issue for the erection of additional schools in Montgomery county. Similar action was taken on nearly a score of other measures affecting Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. All must come up for third and final reading and then be acted upon by the Senate.

Sponsored by the Montgomery County delegation, headed by Speaker E. Brooke Lee, the school measure authorizes a bond issue of \$450,000 for schools as follows: Eight-room senior high school to be built on a site near the village of Leland; six-room building near the west end of the Conduit Road bridge; five-room building just east of Potomac on road leading from Potomac to the Conduit road; four additional class rooms for the present Takoma grade school; two additional rooms for the Takoma-Silver Spring high school; for construction of five-room building just east of Silver Spring; for acquisition of additional land and general repair of Woodside grade school; to strengthen building and provide for two additional rooms for Rockville high school; for construction of two-room grade school at Garrett Park; for the purchase of a site for school south of Wheaton on

Brookville Pike; for purchase of a site near Four Corners.

Forty thousand dollars of the issue is provided for the construction or enlargement of colored schools at Poolesville, Rockville, Scotland, Stewartstown, Cloppers, Burnt Mills, Spencerville, Travil, Norbeck, Cabin John and Ken Gar. Thirty-five thousand dollars of the issue is to be used toward the deficit incurred by the last Montgomery county school construction bond issue.

In addition to this program, a bond issue of \$150,000 is provided in another bill, which also was passed on second reading for the purpose of constructing gymnasiums for the Rockville, Bethesda and Takoma high schools.

The house of delegates tonight passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing a bond issue of \$500,000 by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the construction of a filtering plant and pumping station at Burnt Mills, Md. The bonds will mature in 50 years and will bear 5 per cent interest.

Two measures also were passed as a part of Prince Georges county's program for a county police system. One bill provides for one constable in each of the election districts instead of two as at present. In the re-districting of the county there will be 23 constables instead of 36 as at present. The other

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WOMAN SWINGS MILK BOTTLE TO BEAT ROBBER

Fleeing Youth Caught by Man Eager to Become Policeman.

BAD DAY, SAYS CAPTIVE HAD LEFT HIS NURSEMAID

Disarmed by his prospective victim and suffering from severe wounds on the head inflicted with a milk bottle by Mrs. Christine Manos, 30 years old, 622 Keeler street, northwest, Raymond Johnson, colored, 18, of Charleston, S. C., fled frantically from a grocery at 317 H street northwest last night, two minutes after he had attempted to hold up James Chipouras, proprietor, only to be captured on the sidewalk by Henry Schulze, 29, a candidate for appointment to the police force.

Johnson told police when they removed a rabbit's left hind foot from his pocket that he was convinced yesterday was an "awful unlucky day." He said he arrived from Charleston Saturday and exhausted his funds yesterday.

Last night he obtained a pistol and decided to hold up a groceryman. He selected Chipouras as his victim. Johnson entered the store while Chipouras and his aunt, Mrs. Manos, were counting the money in the cash register, preparatory to closing.

Pointing a gun, Johnson said: "Stick 'em up and give me that money."

When Johnson reached for the money, \$12, Chipouras grabbed the hand in (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COLUMN 2.)

Incendiarism Seen At Soldiers' Home

Santa Monica, Calif., March 28 (By A. P.).—John A. Hadley, governor of the national soldiers home at Savelle, near here, today ordered armed patrols to guard the buildings following two recent fires, one of evident incendiary origin. The home shelters upwards of 4,000 veterans.

MAN, LOCKED TO TREE 18 HOURS, RECOVERS

Officer Handcuffed by Convicts, Who Escaped; One Is Reported Killed.

Perry, Fla., March 28 (By A. P.).—Fancher was overpowered about noon after being handcuffed to a tree eight hours in the wilds of Taylor county by five negro convicts he was taking to a road camp. F. D. Fancher, county convict boss, was recovering today from exposure.

As he was taking the five men to a road camp and handcuffed to the tree near the roadside, his body lying partly in a pool of swamp water.

County authorities searched for the man when he failed to show up and found his abandoned automobile late in the day. All night the search was continued by a posse of 200 men. Shortly after daybreak one of the party happened upon the officer.

One of the negroes was killed early today by the sheriff's posse, according to word relayed into Perry, and two of the others captured. Their names were last available.

FOREIGNERS AT HANKOW SUFFER INDIGNITIES, IS LONDON REPORT.

TERRORIST CAMPAIGN SAID TO BE INTENDED

American Refugees Under Fire on Yangtze; Virtual State of War Exists.

London, March 28 (By A. P.).—A Shanghai dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says that Cantonese pickets are reported to have invaded the Japanese and French concessions in Hankow and to have subjected the residents there to indignities.

The dispatch adds that the supposed motive of this was to force the surrender of the concessions and thereby to establish a precedent for demanding the surrender of the Shanghai settlements.

The Cantonese at Nanking have mounted heavy guns on Lion hill, overlooking the Yangtze river, and have trained them on the American and British war ships and merchantmen anchored in the river, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sir Percival Phillips, its correspondent there.

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More Japanese have been in evidence in Shanghai. Japanese forces taking over additional security duty. Six Japanese destroyers arrived today and other reinforcements are en route.

Among the number of minor provocative acts today, the dispatch adds, was the approach of some Cantonese on the barrier on the North Honan road. They had hand grenades raised, apparently ready to throw, when the British outpost leveled its rifles and the Cantonese fled.

Antiforeigners Grow.

Shanghai, March 28 (By A. P.).—Fleeing before a rising tide of antiforeignism, foreigners in nationalist China, most of them Americans, today were moving steadily on Shanghai, some of them running a virtual gauntlet of Cantonese fire on the Yangtze river and others working their way to the coast from other directions through a hostile population.

Shanghai itself was the center of a growing antiforeign feeling in the native districts, where leaflets and handbills were distributed blaming the British for the Nanking bombardment on Thursday and calling for a boycott of British goods and a strike of employees of British firms. The part played by the United States forces was not mentioned.

In the face of this agitation, the barriers about the international settlement were being strengthened steadily.

Virtual War on Yangtze.

The Yangtze river, chief means of flight from the interior, has become the scene of a virtual state of war between nationalist soldiers on either bank and foreign vessels carrying refugees. Shots have been fired on nearly every ship proceeding down the river, naval vessels themselves escorting merchant ships being the targets for snipers.

A message received here today from Peking states that an official report from Nanking declares that examination of depositions made by reliable American witnesses shows that among the serious outrages which nationalist soldiers committed last week were at least two cases of attempted criminal assault on American women. Several other crimes only a shade less serious also were reported.

Remote districts of the interior which have been out of communication with Shanghai have gradually been picking up the evacuation notice sent out by radio last week by American Consul General Clarence E. Gauss, with the result that foreigners, in increasing numbers, are flocking to the coast.

Two small steamers brought 71 Americans from Nanking to Shanghai, many of them suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Eleven cases were sent to a hospital. Twenty-five Americans arriving at Kiangling, from Nanchang, have embarked for Shanghai, only five Americans, all men, are still in Nanchang.

Other Americans have been evacuated from Yangow, Swatow, Hangchow, Chinkiang and various other smaller cities. The American destroyer Preble has completed a tour of the smaller ports, along the lower Yangtze, where fifteen men and fourteen women and eighteen children, all Americans, were picked up.

French Strengthen Lines.

The French municipal council today held a meeting to consider the defense of the French concession. Consul General Nagier, who presided, said that there was no reason to infer that the French concession was less prepared for defense than the rest of the foreign settlement. According to the French naval authorities, he added, sufficient forces were available for any emergency.

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Gen. McAlexander Would Aid Chinese

Corvallis, Oreg., March 28 (By A. P.).—Maj. Gen. U. O. McAlexander, retired, whose generalship in 1918 won him the title "The Rock of the Marne," would like to be in China now—with reservations.

Gen. McAlexander, during an address to the State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution here, was asked if he would like to be in the trouble on the other side of the Pacific.

"Yes, if on the side of the Chinese kicking the foreign devils out," he replied.

The speaker advocated the use of military vigor in law enforcement "even of foot laws, until repealed."

FLORIDA, CUBA.—Reduced round-trip fares, 15-day limit. Jacksonville, \$1.25; Miami, \$2.14; Tampa, \$3.02; St. Petersburg, \$4.06; Havana, \$7.50. On sale March 29. Am. Exp. Co. Ticket office, Atlantic Coast Line, 1416 G street northwest, Main 7253.

HESE FAVORS BOY PATROLS IN REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS

Criticizes Eldridge as Having Made Observations Not Consistent With Facts.

CASES DID NOT CONCERN TRAFFIC AIDS, HE SAYS

Fatalities Referred to Would Have Occurred Despite Guides, He Asserts.

Maj. Edwin B. Hesse superintendent of police, yesterday came out in favor of continuance of the school boy patrol, in a report submitted to the commissioners. He severely criticized Director of Traffic M. Eldridge, as having made observations "not consistent with the facts" in a communication to the commissioners on the same subject.

Eldridge's report was submitted to the commissioners March 19, when the school boy patrol was under fire following injury by automobiles of two of its members at the Pierce school, Fourteenth and G streets northeast. The commissioners last week sent Eldridge's report to Hesse for confirmation. Hesse's report said, in part: "I am somewhat concerned about the first two paragraphs of the letter of the director of traffic, in which attention is called to the fact that there were three fatalities among school children in January and February, 1926, before the school boy patrol was established, while during the same period in 1927 there was only one fatality; the observation being also made by the director that if the establishment of the school boy patrol had had the effect of saving the lives of two children during January and February of this year, the experiment should be continued."

Not Consistent, He Says.

"The observation of the director of traffic is not consistent with the facts, as will be seen by the following memoranda."

There followed a detailed report of the three deaths in 1926, one having been that of an infant 1½ years old and another having been killed by a street car, and of the 1927 fatality referred to by Eldridge, a child having been killed while skating in front of 640 New York avenue northwest. Hesse's report then continued: "From these memoranda it will be clearly seen that none of the fatalities referred to had even the remotest connection with or bearing upon the operation of the school boy patrol. In other words, these accidents could, and probably would, have occurred had the school boy patrol never been thought of and, while I wish to lend the full and hearty cooperation of this department to efforts having for their object the protection of school children, I believe that all of the facts should be before the commissioners and the public with reference to the accomplishments of the patrol."

"In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no necessity for discontinuance of the activity of the school boy patrol" at this time.

Bill Would Make City Of Arlington County

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., March 28.—A bill providing for incorporation of Arlington county into a corporate body to be designated as the city of Arlington was introduced in the upper branch of the general assembly today by Senator Frank L. Ball, of that county. It is stipulated that if the bill is passed the question shall be submitted to the people. A majority vote would decide the issue. The measure makes provision for the setting up of a city government and provides for the manner in which other communities in the territory may become part of the city. It was referred to the joint committee on special, private and local legislation.



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DROWNED BOY



JOHN BOND, 4 years old, 1820 A street southeast, who was drowned yesterday afternoon in a sewer at the foot of East Capitol street.

BOY, 4, IS DROWNED IN PLAY NEAR SEWER

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John Bond, 4 years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a sewer at the foot of East Capitol street. The boy was playing near the sewer when he fell in. His body was found floating near the mouth of the sewer. His cries for help brought a group of employees of the water department to the scene. Harry Buel, 2104 Minnesota avenue southeast, plunged into the water and brought the boy's body to shore. He carried the body to Nineteenth and E streets southeast, where the attempts to revive the child were made.

Lieut. Sidney Marks, of the Ninth precinct, summoned the rescue squad and physicians. The drowned boy's mother, Mrs. William H. Bond, is a stenographer in the office of the director of traffic. She was at work when news of her son's death reached her. She was prostrated with grief last night.

WOMAN SWINGS MILK BOTTLE ON ROBBER

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which he was holding the pistol and grappled. Three shots were fired during the scuffle. Mrs. Manos, when Chipouras grappled with the robber, obtained a milk bottle and struck Johnson on the head with it.

Johnson, after receiving the blow, broke away from Chipouras and fled. Chipouras pursued and struck Johnson twice on the head with his own gun. When the robber reached the sidewalk he met Shulze, who threw him to the sidewalk and held him until Policemen H. O. Hurd and T. B. Knapp, of the Sixth precinct, arrived. They arrested Johnson. Schultze has for several years cherished an ambition to become a policeman. He filed his application for appointment to the force recently and will be examined with other candidates Thursday.

Plea to Stop Elopers Is Two Days Too Late

A telegram received by the clerk of the circuit court at Rockville, Md., yesterday, asking that a marriage license be refused William Henry Burke and Miss Eppalonia C. Kerns, both of Warrenton, Va., should they apply for such a permit, was two days late. The runaways were married here Saturday night by the Rev. Bertam Osgood, pastor of the Baptist church. The telegram stated both were under age, but in applying for the license the young man gave his age as 22 years and the girl said she was 18.



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OPPOSITION TO U. S. WORKERS IN COUNCIL IS DENIED BY HEGE

Says He Will Support Two for Election, But Favors Also Business Men.

CANDIDATE BACKING COL. HENRY NEWCOMER

Holds Officer Is Highly Qualified to Sit in City's Advisory Institution.

Edwin B. Hege, one of the leading candidates for the Citizens Advisory Council to be elected Saturday night by delegates to the Federation of Citizens Association, yesterday denied charges that he was leading in an effort to force as many Federal employees as possible from the council membership, and to supplant them with business men.

He said that it was his intention to vote for George S. Haverhill and George R. Walker, both Federal employees, and for Fred S. Walker, secretary of the local Typographical union, all three candidates for reelection. He said that he favored Col. Henry Newcomer to succeed W. I. Stanton, not a candidate for reelection, both being engineers.

He said that if it was his intention to force as many Federal employees as possible from the council membership, and to supplant them with business men, he would have supported Harry N. Stull, also retiring from the council. Both Stanton and Stull are Federal employees. Mr. Hege said: "As the article in The Post Sunday indicated that I had been inspired by Fred S. Walker, also a candidate for the council, I telephoned to him to ask whether he had read the same and, upon receiving an affirmative reply, asked him whether he ever has had any idea that I am engaged in such an effort, or am even cognizant of it. He stated, 'Positively not.'"

Likes Col. Newcomer.

"I have no reason for believing that any trade body is either favorable or unfavorable to the election of any candidate for the council. While I have not solicited votes for myself, I have asked several delegates to vote for Col. Newcomer, first, because I regard that officer highly qualified; second, because Col. Newcomer is now vice president of the Kalamazoo Citizens association, in which I have retained membership since I was its president, and third, because Col. Newcomer is at a slight disadvantage in that he is not a delegate to the federation and is not widely known among the delegates."

"It is entirely my own idea that it would be desirable and opportune, inasmuch as there are two United States employees who are not seeking reelection, to put two business persons on the council."

Mid-City Favors Covel To Succeed Lieut. Col. Bell

Maj. W. E. R. Covel, assistant District engineer commission, last night was endorsed by the Mid-City Citizens association in Thomson school, Twelfth and E streets northwest, to succeed Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell as District engineer commissioner. The action followed an address by Maj. Covel, which was explained by the president of the new public utilities commission and the proposed street lighting program.

Representative Charles I. Stengle told of a big citizens' meeting to be held May 21 in honor of Col. Bell. "Inspector Louis J. Stoll recounted the recent police raid on a gambling house and conviction over the mutilation of trees in the northwest section. A report was made on the condition of the pavement and lights which need improvement."

Two were voted into membership, Edward S. Pomeroy, 1211 Third street northwest, and W. R. DeLashmutt, of the Mount Vernon Savings bank. A musical entertainment was given by Miss Mabel Loftus, Miss Nell Irwin, Stanley William Bell and Mrs. George James.

A. J. Driscoll, president, appointed the following committee to work for Maj. Covel's appointment as engineer commissioner: Gilbert L. Hull, William S. Richardson, E. S. Foster, W. W. Laren and M. T. Pimes. Col. Bell is to be recalled for military service.

West End Seeks to Keep Council Out of Politics

A resolution designed to keep the citizens advisory council out of politics was adopted last night by the West End Citizens association in Corcoran hall. It was offered by Grover W. ...

Progressive Committee Sees Playground Sites

The recreation committee of the Progressive Citizens' association of Georgetown, with Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, yesterday inspected several sites for a proposed playground in lower Georgetown. The party also inspected possibilities of converting the remaining span of the Aqueduct bridge into a recreation pier. The plan was declared feasible by Col. Grant, according to Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, chairman of the committee.

A plan for conversion of a small plot, owned by the government, near Key bridge, into a station for the Virginia bus lines, was discussed by the committee. Mrs. Dubois said the committee believed the change from the present site would relieve traffic and help passengers, who are forced to walk a block and a half to street cars under the present arrangement.

North Capital Citizens Urge Mrs. Chamberlin

Mrs. Grace Ross Chamberlin, a candidate in the coming election for the Citizens' Advisory Council from the District League of Women Voters, was inspired by the North Capital Citizens association last night in the United Brethren church, North Capitol and B streets.

A resolution urging purchase of property from McKinley Technical High school, under construction, and Langley Junior High school at First and T streets northeast, to Lincoln road, for playground or school enlargement purposes, was approved. The Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, pastor of the Rhode Island

Georgetown Again Downs Move to Admit Women

Women can vote, become members of Congress, governors of States and voice their opinions in almost any public gathering, but they will not be allowed to become members of the Georgetown Citizens association.

This was decided last night at a stormy session in a smoke-filled room in the Potomac Bank building. The members argued nearly an hour, during which the advantages and disadvantages of allowing women in the meeting rooms were discussed. By a vote of 37 to 34 a resolution to strike the word "male" from the section of the constitution governing membership in the association was defeated.

Frank P. Leach, Alban K. Paris and Edward Clifford contended the effectiveness of the association would be reduced if women were allowed, that the appearance of women would keep one-fourth of the male membership away from the meetings and that women don't want to join the association anyway.

John Hilder contended women should be allowed to join, because they legally are recognized as on a parity with men as citizens and because they have different interests from men and would place a different emphasis on the same interests.

Richardson and Beason Indorsed by Brightwood

Dr. George H. Richardson and George T. Beason, citizens' advisory council members, were indorsed for reelection by the Northwest Brightwood Civic association last night at the Military Road school. Five delegates were instructed to vote in accordance Friday night at the election in Calverton.

A resolution of appreciation of the services of Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, as commissioner of the District of Columbia, was adopted, bearing witness to uniform courtesy and generous treatment of all classes of citizens. The association directed its delegates to a meeting at Franklin school Monday concerning school needs, to ask for a new fire engine around the Military Road school grounds and for the grading of the school yard. J. B. Shanwell presided.

Randle Highlands Asks 3 1-2 Cents Gasoline Tax

Favoring an increase in the District gasoline tax to 3½ cents a gallon, providing the revenues are used for street improvements, the Randle Highlands Citizens association last night, in the Fountain Memorial church, endorsed a resolution to adopt advancing the tax. The association also requested the local government follow the example set by Maryland.

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HENRY EDGAR DAVIS HONORED IN COURTS

Tribute to Henry Edgar Davis, widely known lawyer, who died Saturday night at the home, 1931 Nineteenth street northwest, was paid yesterday in the courts of Washington.

The death of Mr. Davis was called to the attention of Chief Justice Mc Coy of the District Supreme Court yesterday morning by John E. Laskey, former United States attorney in behalf of the District Bar association. The chief justice directed that an entry of the death of Mr. Davis be entered in the minutes of the court and announced that the court would not convene today until after the funeral services, which will be held at 11 a. m. at St. John's Episcopal church.

"Some one once aptly said of him that he was every inch a lawyer. He was all of that and more to the many of us who could call him friend," was every inch a man, Mr. Laskey said. "His profession was his obsession; to it his life was devoted and no man did more to exemplify it."

Repeating, Justice McCoy said that "besides being a great lawyer, Mr. Davis had another side, which was his great capacity for human companionship, which will remain in memory long after his capacity as a lawyer shall have been forgotten."

All branches of the multifarious court will be adjourned today in respect to Mr. Davis. Many of the local members of the legal profession and the courts will attend the funeral services. The Rev. Robert Johnson, rector of St. John's, will conduct the services. Burial, which will be private, will be in Congressional cemetery.

UNITED STATES RITES FOR DR. F. B. POWER.

Funeral services for Dr. Frederick Belding Power, head of the phytochemical laboratory, of the Department of Agriculture, who was found dead in his apartment, at 1800 I street northwest, Saturday, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Joseph Gawler's Sons funeral chapel. The body will be taken to Hudson, N. Y., for burial tomorrow.

The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will conduct the services here. Dr. Power, who was 74 years old, was an international known chemist and was the author of several translations of foreign books on chemistry as well as of pamphlets and books on the same subject. He was awarded the Ebert prize, the American Pharmacy association in 1877, 1902 and 1906, and had been given several medals in recognition of his work by other American and foreign societies.

FIRE RECORD.

1:48 a. m.—2047 Twenty-fifth street southeast; frame house.
10:06 a. m.—1518 B street southeast; house.
4:37 p. m.—Gleason road and District line; house.
6:23 p. m.—1026 Nineteenth street northwest; kitchen.
8:20 p. m.—3701 Massachusetts avenue southwest; kitchen.
9:10 p. m.—Fourteenth and O streets southeast; false alarm.

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DILG BITES TOMORROW; WAS FISH ENTHUSIAST

Founded the Isaak Walton League Which Today Has 2,000 Chapters in U. S.

Funeral services for Will H. Dilg, founder and organizer of the Isaak Walton League of America, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Martin W. Hyson funeral home, Thirteenth and N streets northwest. Mr. Dilg died Sunday night at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital after a long illness. The body will be cremated in Baltimore.

Mr. Dilg came to Washington from Chicago and succeeded in interesting President Coolidge in a projected establishment of a national conservation department, legislation for which he sponsored in the last Congress. The Isaak Walton league, which he founded with about 40 members four years ago for the conservation of fish, plant and animal life, has grown to a membership of more than 300,000 members, with more than 2,000 chapters in the United States. He was president of the organization for the first three years. Last April the organization was threatened with disruption when he was defeated and Charles Fields, of Chicago, elected.

In addition to his work in connection with the establishment of a national conservation department, Mr. Dilg was instrumental in having other important conservation legislation passed. His most important project sponsored by him were the upper Mississippi river wild life refuge bill, the migratory bird laws and the enactment of legislation to save the Superior Northern forest in northern Minnesota.

Mr. Dilg refused to have an operation performed on his throat which would have prevented his speaking about a year ago. The failure to submit to the operation is said to have hastened his death. He has been in the Episcopal hospital since January.

Dilg is survived by a daughter, who lives in Chicago.

The Rev. John Rigg Found Dead in Bed

Easton, Md., March 28.—The Rev. John Rigg, 58 years old, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, was found dead in bed at the home of the Rev. George C. Sutton, at Oxford, today. Dean Rigg went to Oxford on Sunday to preach. He seemed in good health when he retired last night.

Dean Rigg was a native of England, and was graduated from Durham university, and the Philadelphia Divinity school. He entered the ministry in 1893 and filled pulpits in Jamaica, New York, and in the Episcopal churches of Md. He came to Easton as dean of Trinity cathedral in April, 1926. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Dean Rigg was a prominent member of the Society of the Nazarene, made monthly visits to Washington and conducted services in many of the important churches in the Capital.

A. H. M'GHAN RITES TOMORROW MORNING

Regium mass for Addison Henry McGhan, 61 years old, president of the McGhan Scaffolding Co., 1513 Eleventh street northwest, who died Sunday at Providence hospital, will be said at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. McGhan was born in Washington and was educated at St. Aloysius school. He was identified with the painting business for 26 years. He was for many years secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada. He was the inventor of the scaffold which bears his name.

Mr. McGhan was instrumental in starting the painting and decorating class in the Abbott Trade school here. He was a member of the Board of Trade and the Association of Old-time Inhabitants of the District of Columbia. He is survived by his wife, four sons, William A. McGhan, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Francis P. McGhan, of Philadelphia; Harold E. McGhan, of New York, and Charles A. McGhan, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lovell, of Cabin John, Md.; Mrs. Garland A. Shortt and Miss Marian McGhan.

UNITED STATES RITES FOR JOSEPH HERSON, 91.

Funeral services for Joseph Herson, 91 years old, 1761 Lanier place northwest, who died Sunday night at Garfield hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 418 Tenth street southeast, where he died Sunday. He was retired by the railway company three months ago. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Herson was proprietor of a hotel and a dealer in live stock in Kellum, Lithuania, until six years ago, when he came to America. He is survived by the widow, six sons, Morris, Simon, Robert, Myer, David and Nathan Herson; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Harry Becker and Mrs. Julius Herson, and 40 grandchildren.

UNITED STATES RITES FOR GEORGE W. BERRY.

Funeral services for George W. Berry, 75 years old, who was an employee of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 418 Tenth street southeast, where he died Sunday. He was retired by the railway company three months ago. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Berry is survived by three sons, William, Joseph and George W. Berry; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. May W. Hutchinson and Mrs. Mattie Thornton, and eleven grandchildren. His wife died four months ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Co. has declared a regular dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of \$5,000,000, payable April 11, 1927, to the stockholders of record at the residence, 418 Tenth street southeast, where he died Sunday. He was retired by the railway company three months ago. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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DOZEN PERSONS INJURED AS 100 ENGAGE IN RIOT

Police Reserves Arrest Two in Evening Combat in North-east Section.

More than a dozen persons were injured last evening during a fight between more than a hundred white and colored men and women on L street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast. All the injured were treated at their homes. None was seriously hurt.

A riot call was sent into police headquarters and a squad of police reserves from the Ninth precinct and the detective bureau were dispatched to disperse the gathering. The reserves arrested Marcel Jones, colored, 22 years old, 1040 Sixth street northeast, and Hattie C. Dandridge, colored, 44 years old, 618 L street northeast. Jones was charged with assault. The woman was charged with disorderly conduct.

The trouble started, police said, when a colored man threatened a group of small white boys who were playing baseball on a vacant lot on L street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The boys called to their fathers and brothers for aid.

Stones, sticks and empty bottles were used by the combatants, police said. The fight raged up and down the entire block and even after the arrival of the reserves continued for almost a half-hour. After the fight had been stopped the reserves were detailed to patrol the neighborhood.

Police were unable to obtain the names of the injured last night. Virtually all injuries, police said, consisted of cuts and bruises on the heads and hands of the combatants. The injured were indicated by the bricks, police said.

A pile of paving materials used in repairing the street was used as weapons by the crowd. The riot was turned in by Mrs. Chris Middledorf, 611 K street northeast, who was in a store at Sixth and L streets when the fight started.

UNITED STATES RITES FOR S. E. KITE, JR.

Funeral service for Samuel E. Kite, Jr., 35 years old, vice president and treasurer of real estate firm of H. A. Kite, Inc., will be held at 8:45 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 2701 Thirtieth street northwest, where he died Saturday. The Rev. William J. Brooks, S. J., of St. Aloysius Catholic church, will conduct the service. Requiem mass will be said at 9:30 at St. Aloysius church. Burial will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. Jacobs, John Saul, Col. Theodore Hacker, Dr. Charles R. Shelton, Jr., James B. Lynn, Frank Hughes, James McChaw, Irvin Porter, Charles Moran, J. Higgins, Thomas P. Scott and Martin Fisher. The six active pallbearers will be Mr. Kite's associates in his office, Henry R. Hickman, Harry J. Briggs, J. Eugene Gallery, John E. Keller, Percy H. Keller and C. N. Odell.

MISS HELEN ROBINSON DIES.

Miss Helen M. Robinson, 87 years old, of Hyattsville, Md., died yesterday in George Washington University hospital after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Valentine Robinson and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rosemond Howard, of Bridgeport, Conn.

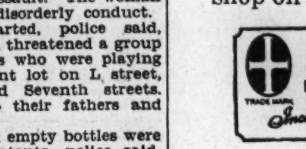
Funeral arrangements were not completed last night, but probably will be held tomorrow. Miss Robinson lived with a niece, Miss Marie L. Stebbins, at Hyattsville.

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FATE OF KIDNAPED GANGSTER IS HELD AS KEY TO SLAYINGS

Detroit Police Seek Man Said
to Have Escaped Captors'
Automobile.

2 DEAD AFTER PHONE
CALL ASKING RESCUE

Authorities Search for Occu-
pants of Room From Which
Summons Came.

Detroit, March 28 (By A. P.).—The fate of a kidnaped gangster, police believe tonight, holds a possible solution of the slaying by machine gun fire of two men and the wounding of a third in the latest outbreak of Detroit's hooded gang war today.

Entering a third-story apartment hall before daybreak in answer to a telephone summons, Joseph Bloom, George Cohen and Frank Wright, alias Edward O'Brien, were shot down from behind a steel fire door by a volley of machine gun and revolver bullets. The bodies of Bloom and Cohen were riddled. Wright is in a critical condition at a hospital. Wright, also known as Frank Burke, is a former convict and is said to be wanted in Chicago in connection with a \$100,000 diamond robbery.

Police attempts to locate Meyer ("Fish") Bloomfield, who they said was kidnaped Saturday night with his brother-in-law, Albin Albright, and driven out of town, were unsuccessful. It was in answer to a call to rescue Bloomfield, Wright said, that he, Bloom and Cohen entered the apartment house. Albright later today told detectives he and Bloomfield were compelled to enter a car Saturday night and were driven several miles from Detroit. Bloomfield, he said, escaped while he was released after a long drive. Bloomfield's car was found later, apparently abandoned.

Calls Shooting "Awful."

Wright, from his hospital bed, described today's shooting as "awful." The assistants fired at least 100 shots, police said, leaving the floor of the corridor and the stairway littered with shells.

Police records show that Wright was arrested in Santa Barbara, Calif., for

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larceny and has served a prison term in

Ogden, Utah, on a similar charge. According to the apartment manager, the room sought by the three men was rented several months ago by four men, Abe and Simon Adler, brothers, and Sam Miller and John Toland. Miller is wanted in connection with the killing of a patrolman at Kent, Ohio, March 23, 1925.

Eddie Fletcher, said to be a boxer of Trenton, N. J., also an occupant of the apartment, is being sought.

**FOREST BLAZE VISITS
9 COUNTIES; MAN DIES**

Autos Creep Through Smoke
in North Carolina;
Houses Burned.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28 (By A. P.).—Reports received here today were to the effect that thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed by forest fires raging in nine counties in southeastern North Carolina for several days. One death has been reported, Tom Core falling dead while fighting fire near his home, a few miles from New Arcadia, in Bladen county. Fires also were reported in parts of Brunswick, Pender, Robeson, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Jones and in New Hanover counties.

In Onslow county fire fighters were said to be facing a fire which was stretching from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.'s track virtually to New River, a distance of about 8 miles. Parts of Topsail township in Pender county were also badly damaged. A southwest wind whipped the flames about and made efforts to halt the fire futile. Some houses were burned.

Motorists on the highway between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Goldsboro said that between Wilmington and Hamlet and Wilmington and Warsaw they were forced to travel at a slow rate of speed because of smoke.

It was said that only a heavy rain would put an end to the fires which have already taken the heaviest toll of the season.

Gandhi Ill in India.
Madras, British India, March 28 (By A. P.).—Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the Indian nationalists, is ill from overwork. His condition is not serious but doctors advise a complete rest.

Gandhi, known to his followers as the "mahatma," or wonder worker, is 57 years old.

DIED

POWER—Suddenly, at his residence, 1800 1 street northwest, DR. FREDERICK BELING, 67, died of a heart attack. Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hudson, N. Y.

ROBINSON—On Monday, March 28, 1927, at the George Washington hospital, HELEN MARIE, beloved daughter of the late Capt. Valentine Robinson, aged eighty-four years. Funeral services at the chapel of W. W. Chambers Co., 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

ROGERS—On Saturday, March 26, 1927, at his residence, 1148 Morse street northwest, ALFRED J. ROGERS, beloved husband of Nellie A. Rogers, aged forty-three years. He was a member of Columbia Typographical union No. 101. Services will be held at his late residence on Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

ROOME—On Monday, March 28, 1927, at 4:30 p. m., at her residence, 3721 Western avenue, Chevy Chase, D. C., LILLIAN HUSTED, widow of Dr. Edward Roome and daughter of Gilbert Marshall and the late Kate Warner Husted. Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

SHULTZ—On Sunday, March 27, 1927, ALICE, widow of William Shultz. Funeral services will be held at Zorhorst's funeral parlors, 201 East Capitol street, on Wednesday, March 30, at 10 a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. DIED.

SHURTLEFF—On Monday, March 28, 1927, at 3:15 a. m. after a long illness, at her residence, marine barracks, Quantico, Va., HELEN A. SHURTLEFF (nee Scott), beloved wife of Capt. Harry V. Shurtleff, U. S. N. C.

Funeral from post chapel, marine barracks, Quantico, Va., on Wednesday, March 30, at 9 a. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

SMITH—At her residence, 8200 Piney Branch road northwest, CLAUDE F. SMITH, beloved mother of Thelma, Edward R. and James A. Smith. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers funeral home, Fourteenth and Chapin streets northwest.

Funeral services at the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant church, First street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

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and Sweden Are Out-
voted at Conference.

CECIL ADMITS DEFEAT;
FIGHT CALLED GALLANT

France, Italy, Japan and the
Other Conscription Na-
tions Are Victorious.

Geneva, March 28 (By A. P.).—The delegates advocating limitation of trained army reserves lost a gallant fight on that point at today's session of the League of Nations preparatory commission on disarmament which is trying to draft a general plan for world disarmament.

Viscount Cecil, England, led the offensive for limitation of reserves and was supported by the delegates of Germany, Holland and Sweden. But they met united opposition from countries practicing conscriptions, including France, Italy and Japan, with the result that Lord Cecil admitted defeat and moved the acceptance of the first reading of the French proposal that limitation of troops should be restricted to those who are mobilized and can be employed immediately. Final decision will come over tomorrow.

One sensational incident of the session was a protest by Count Bernstorff, Germany, that while other countries possess reservists, Germany is disarmed by the treaty of Versailles and allowed no effective military organization. He insisted that the training of reserves constitutes the most important phase of the modern army.

Fascist Militia Mentioned.
Still another interesting point brought up was the question raised by the Italian delegate of whether limitation of reserves would apply to the fascist militia in Italy. He was assured that it was intended only to apply to troops with the colors.

The day's developments are interpreted as tending to restrict the scope of the eventual conference, so far as land armaments are concerned, by failing to touch the many millions of reservists.

Later Hugh Gibson, American delegate, said the United States government believed conditions in different parts of the world were so varied that successful limitation of land armaments lay in regional agreements rather than in a plan applicable to the entire world.

It was deemed possible, however, for the nations to agree upon the number of men who should receive military training each year, the amount of such training and the amount of reserve equipment.

Japan Names Delegates.
Tokyo, March 28 (By A. P.).—Admiral Hyo Takarabe, minister of the navy, it was learned today in authentic quarters, will be chosen to head Japan's delegation to the proposed three-power conference on the limitation of armaments. Official announcement of the appointment is expected soon.

It is learned also that Sadao Saburi, former counselor of the Japanese embassy at Washington, will be designated to represent the foreign office, and that a large number of naval experts are being selected.

Vesuvius Again Active.
Naples, Italy, March 28 (By A. P.).—Mount Vesuvius has resumed activity after a lull of a few days. The eruption, while spectacular, does not threaten to become dangerous, according to the observatory officials, who are permitting tourists to visit the crater.

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Boy, Barred to His Neck In Calm, Saved by Dogs

Scranton, Pa., March 28 (By A. P.).—Missing from home since last night, Billy Joyce, 4 years old, son of a real estate broker, was rescued alive today when two faithful dogs that had been by his side 15 hours led Charles Haas, a laborer, to a culm pile in Dunmore in which the missing youngster was buried up to his neck.

The soft culm was radically pulling him down. While the police of Scranton and Dunmore were conducting a search, the boy's two dogs, barking excitedly came up to Haas. The dogs pulled on the laborer's coat, it is said, and he followed them to the dump. Haas said the boy's head and ruffled his aid.

It was evident, authorities said, that the dogs had tried to pull him out of the culm that was engulfing him during the night.

DE PINEDO, IN CUBA, PLANS HOP TO AMERICA TODAY

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Havana, Cuba, March 28 (By A. P.).—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, who travels fast and far, is passing the night here.

He arrived this afternoon from Port Au Prince, Haiti, 700 miles away, where he took off early today. Fifteen days ago he was in Buenos Aires. A month and a day before that he was in Italy. Tomorrow night Commander de Pinedo is scheduled to be on American soil, flying from here to New Orleans during the day. Then he will make a few hops about the United States, possibly going to the Pacific coast, after which he will complete his four-continent flight by whizzing back to Italy over the north Atlantic route, probably stopping in Newfoundland, the Azores and Lisbon.

Commander de Pinedo's arrival this afternoon ties up the harbor. His plane was sighted about 1:30 p. m. He circled over the city and was lost to sight when he landed far down the bay.

Whistles shrieked for half an hour while his plane was being towed to the dock. Nearly every launch in the harbor went out to meet him. When the Italian flyer reached the dock he was greeted by a reception committee of black-shirted Italians. He exchanged speeches of greeting in Italian with the committee.

He also was met by the official Cuban reception committee, including Mayor Gomez, of Havana; Col. Morales Cuello, aid of President Machado, and Director Rivero, of Diario de la Marina.

After the ceremonies they tried to leave, but found the streets jammed solidly with a crowd of about 50,000 enthusiastic Cubans. Even the government offices closed early to allow the employees to participate in the welcome.

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MAN IS SPIRITED AWAY IN KIDNAPING OF GIRL, 2

Two Women Also Held After
Chattanooga Baby Is
Ransomed for \$3,333.

U. S. MAY TAKE ACTION

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28 (By A. P.).—Arrested tonight on a warrant charging kidnaping and demanding a ransom, Frank A. Baskett, 47 years old, was spirited out of town for safe keeping, in custody of officers engaged in pursuit of the abductors of Virginia Jo Frazier, 2 years old, who Wednesday night was stolen from her crib and returned to her parents last night for \$3,333 ransom as counsel.

While Baskett was being conducted to a place of safety, city detectives arrested Mrs. Annie Tomlinson, of North Chattanooga, in connection with the kidnaping, and took a second woman into custody for questioning. The name of the latter was not divulged, and no charges had been preferred against Mrs. Tomlinson.

Baskett formerly lived in Dayton, Tenn., where Fred B. Frazier and Mrs. Frazier, the parents of Virginia Jo, also lived. Eight years ago he was acquitted of the murder of Tom Fugit, a brother-in-law. Mr. Frazier represented him at that time as counsel.

The city today offered a reward of \$500 for the capture, dead or alive, of "those responsible for this dastardly crime." "No private citizens said they would supplement this amount by \$100 each, while volunteers bent every effort to apprehend the kidnapers.

The incident also came up in the Tennessee legislature at Nashville this afternoon when Senator W. A. Hinesley, of Putnam county, introduced a bill to make kidnaping for ransom a capital crime. A proviso was added to it, however, giving the court the option of making the penalty life imprisonment.

The Federal government's interest in the case revolves about the sending of a special delivery letter demanding the ransom. Mr. Frazier went to the designated place and delivered the ransom money to a negro youth last evening, and a short time later the child was found, unhurt, on the front porch of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph G. Venable.

**Wife of Beck, Jr., Gets
Divorce; Given Child**

Paris, March 28 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Adelaide Wilmerding Beck has been granted a Paris divorce from James Beck, Jr., son of the former solicitor general of the United States, on grounds of abandonment.

They were married in New York on October 17, 1917. Their one child was confined to the custody of the mother, the father having the usual right of visit. Both gave Paris addresses for the court record.

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**BOERSIG TO BE TRIED
IN FAIRFAX APRIL 5**

Brent Refuses Change of
Venue; Will Not Preside
at Trial.

Louis Boersig, 44 years old, of Alexandria, Va., accused of the murder of Loretta and Catherine Ridgeway, 6 and 4 years old, respectively, must go to trial for his life in the Fairfax courthouse April 5, Judge Samuel G. Brent decided in circuit court yesterday.

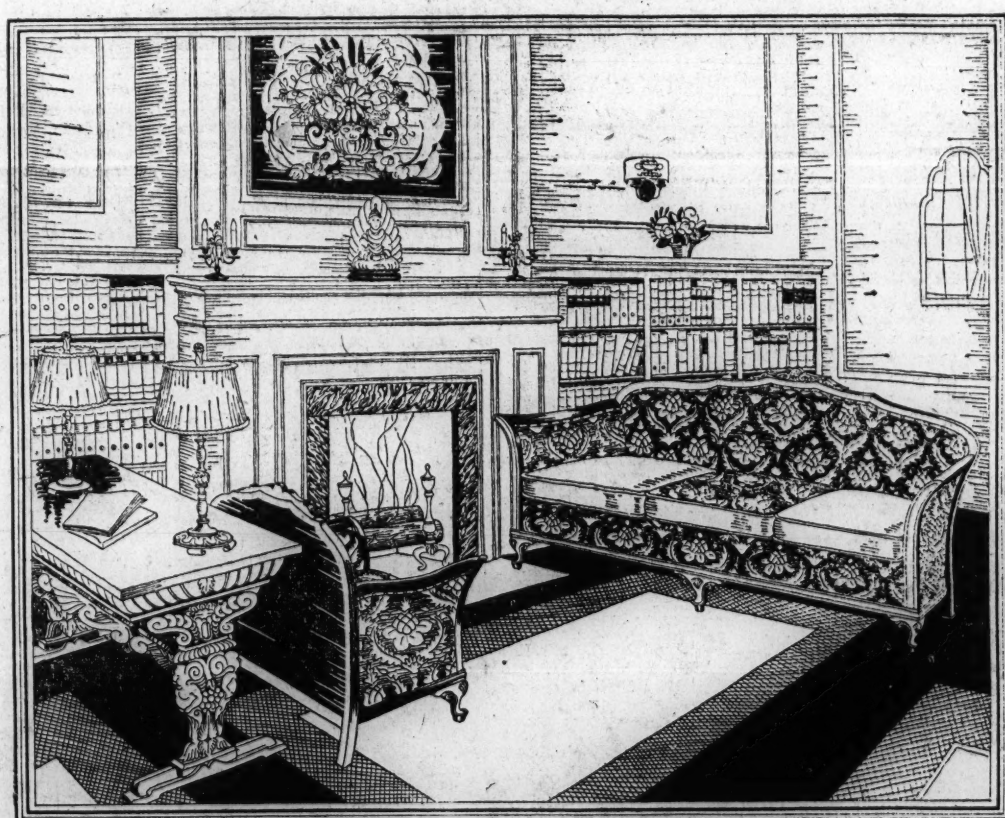
Judge Brent refused a change of venue for Boersig after Charles Ridgeway, father of the murdered children, assured the court yesterday there was no intention on the part of himself or any friends to wreak violence against the prisoner. Boersig's attorney contended his client would be unable to obtain a fair trial at Fairfax.

"The Ridgeway children were injured mortally March 4 when a man invaded their home near Alexandria and struck them and their mother with a club. Mrs. Ridgeway is recovering. Judge Brent announced he will be unable to preside at the trial. He will ask Gov. Byrd to designate another judge."

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FORD AGAN REBUFS PROPOSALS SEEKING MUSCLE SHOALS BID

Only Formal Request by Congress Will Bring Offer, His Letter Says.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION SEEN AS POSSIBILITY

Forces Backing Public Control Held as Strengthened by Present Deadlock.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

Henry Ford, automobile wizard and star client of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has once more turned a deaf ear to proposals that would again bring him into the Muscle Shoals controversy, now in a congressional stalemate.

Ford, in a letter within the past week addressed to one of the Washington men seeking to unravel the snarl which surrounds the government's war-time power and nitrate plant, said that he would not submit his former proposal nor would he offer a new one unless he should be requested to do so formally and officially by Congress. His letter did not contain a definite promise that he would offer a bid in the event that the other contingencies were met.

News of the position taken by Ford yesterday by only one common conclusion among members of Congress and those interested in any one of the three bids that have been submitted, and that was that it brought the possibility of government operation, either temporarily or permanently, so close that such a step might be taken in the Seventieth Congress.

Only One Plan Approved.

In the six or seven years that the Senate and House have considered the question of disposing of Muscle Shoals only one plan, the Associated Power Co. bid, has been able to obtain a favorable report. Even the endorsement of a joint committee of the two houses was, however, not sufficiently weighty to break down the determined opposition of those who resisted any private control and favored government operation.

Counting the Ford bid, which was the first to be submitted and later withdrawn, four plans for private control of the huge hydro-electric plant have been before Congress. Those other than the Associated Power Co. bid are the American Cyanamide and Farmers Federated Fertilizer.

Neither of the two later plans were considered in any enthusiastic manner by members of Congress. The House military affairs committee, before which all of the proposals were placed, reported at the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress that it could not endorse either of the proposals and there was no disposition elsewhere in either the Senate or House to push the offers.

Tied With Boulder Dam Project.

There has meanwhile been developed a bloc of fair proportions with the avowed aim of furthering government operation of natural resources, more particularly water power. In this group are such men as Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, supported on the outside of Congress by the influence and finances of former Gov. Clifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania.

In their campaign Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam have been linked, which brings about a coalition of several Western States and also those Southern States which hope to benefit industrially through the full and final developments of Muscle Shoals.

Another factor yet against acceptance of any of the private offers is the fact that the Associated Power Co., which is now the recipient of the power already being developed at Muscle Shoals, has for the past year or two been standing pat. Its agents and its friends in Congress have made no move to push its bid through, nor will they oppose government operation as firmly as they would the bid of another company.

Associated Power Rests Content.

There would still be power to sell in the event the government should take over the operation of Muscle Shoals. The Associated Power combine has its transmission lines in place. It is already in touch with and in the good graces of the War Department, and would be advantageously situated to make the low bid for such power as the government might have to sell.

Proponents of another Ford bid have some hope that he may yet be prevailed upon to make an offer. Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan, who was chairman of the special subcommittee of the House military affairs committee which considered all of the bids, is a close friend of Ford. An effort is being made now to have Representative James take the matter up with the auto manufacturer.

Even a Ford bid would, it is thought, have to be revised upward over the proposals that he first made, for the possibilities of the plant at Muscle Shoals have grown tremendously both from the standpoint of power and chemical production since operation of the plant was first suggested.

Lynchburg Tobacco Sales.

Lynchburg, Va., March 28 (By A. P.).—Sales on the local market for leaf tobacco today aggregated 10,000 pounds. The market showed little or no change from last week.

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U. S. S. Scorpion Away Since 1908 to Return

Plans are materializing for the return of the U. S. S. Scorpion to the United States from the eastern Mediterranean in June, after the longest tour of foreign service for any vessel in American naval history. The Scorpion has been away from this country since 1908.

The vessel has visited practically every port of the Mediterranean and since the world war has been flagship of Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander of naval forces in the eastern Mediterranean. American high commandeur to Turkey and next commander of the Asiatic fleet. At the outbreak of the world war the ship was interned at Constantinople with part of the crew.

Built in 1896, the ship was first christened Sovereign, and in 1898 was renamed, having been purchased by the United States from private owners for \$300,000 for Spanish-American war service. The ship is 211 feet long and is capable of 18 knots speed.

HIGH SURPLUS ESTIMATE UNJUSTIFIED, SAYS GREEN

Returns Point to 500 Million, Is View, Following Mills Conference.

Chairman William R. Green, of the House ways and means committee, after a visit with Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills yesterday, said the most recent returns on the income tax payments did not justify as high an estimate for the surplus as had the earlier ones.

Although Mr. Mills took a similar view, with the reservation that it still was too early to make a definite prophecy, neither indicated this would prevent reduction of taxes at the next session of Congress. Mr. Green said a tax reduction program certainly would be evolved and pointed to the recent returns as a justification of the policy adopted by the Republicans at the last session not to reduce taxes but to apply the surplus to retelling the national debt.

The best opinion last night was that the surplus would be in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000 instead of \$550,000,000 or \$600,000,000, as prophesied by Treasury officials some days ago. It was said that on the basis of these latest returns the surplus would be substantially below the latter figure.

At his last press conference President Coolidge intimated the surplus would be substantially above \$400,000,000. The ways and means committee is receiving information on the financial condition of the government but does not expect to start intensive work on tax reduction until November. Mr. Mills said an analysis on income tax returns for the year 1927 will be made public Monday. This analysis will be for the income year of 1925 with tax returns up to 1926 and will be the first analysis of taxation under the 1926 act, which embodied most of the Mellon ideas.

It was pointed out that although tax receipts this year are above those of last year as of last Saturday night, it is impossible to form an accurate picture of the surplus until the budget bureau announces the total of government expenditures. Not only are there always unforeseen elements in this last computation, but the failure of the last congress, due to the Senate filibuster, to pass the second deficiency bill adds another element which it is still too early to foresee.

The reason for the increase in receipts this year over last year as of last Saturday night is due to no other cause than that business conditions have been good, Mr. Mills said.

DINNER FOR BORAH CAUSES A PROTEST

Utica Business Men and G. O. P. Leaders Say It Would Be Slap at Coolidge.

Utica, N. Y., March 28 (By A. P.).—A group of local business men, including prominent Republicans, has protested formally to the local committee in charge of a proposed dinner in honor of United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, scheduled for tomorrow night.

Bradford H. Divine, spokesman for the group, declared it should be understood the invitation was of a personal nature rather than political, and does not come from, nor with the approval of, organized Republicans.

"The reason that the groups of men for whom I am speaking," continued Mr. Divine, "do not believe that the senator from Idaho is entitled to a public dinner as an honor in recognition of his attitude in Washington is because, if the published reports of his record are correct, he has been obstructive to the policies so ably advocated by President Coolidge and his supporters in both Houses of Congress. For Republicans to honor Senator Borah for his obstructive policies would be nothing more or less than a direct slap in the face for President Coolidge."

King Today to See Secretary Kellogg

(By Associated Press.)

Senator King, Utah, who recently was barred from Haiti by President Borno, plans to confer here today with Secretary Kellogg, but he said it would have to do with matters other than the Haitian incident. The Utah senator added that if the senate foreign relations committee decided to function this summer he would ask that today to investigate conditions in Haiti.

Senator King also said he would introduce a bill directing the government to permit Haiti to hold a constitutional convention to elect a government under the constitution adopted and then to withdraw American Marines from the republic.

U. S. Peace Society Directors Appointed

(By the Associated Press.)

Appointment of William Allen White, editor of the *Empire* (Kansas) Gazette, former Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Felix M. McWhirter, of Indianapolis, and Charles L. Hyde, of Erie, Pa., as directors of the American Peace society, was announced yesterday by Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, president of the society.

Davis Sails for Panama.

Port au Prince, Haiti, March 28 (By A. P.).—Secretary of War Dwight D. Davis sailed last night for Panama.

ANDREWS TO GET PLANS FOR RESTOCKING WHISKY

Distillers Agree to Submit Proposals Immediately Following Conference.

(By the Associated Press.)

Definite proposals for private manufacture of medicinal whisky to restock the country's rapidly diminishing supply will be presented soon to Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

He conferred yesterday with distillers and owners of the present four and a half years' supply, and when the conference terminated it was agreed plans should be submitted immediately to have several privately financed corporations begin manufacture of spirits by September.

Andrews told the liquor men that he wanted the whisky supply concentrated under control of a few strong corporations separated into an Eastern and Western group, distribution of the product to be supervised by manufacturers and wholesale druggists. In this way, the prohibition chief explained, he expected to keep the whisky out of the hands of illegitimate dealers.

If present tentative plans work out, Andrews will call in representatives of the wholesale druggists in the hope of perfecting safeguards against illegal diversion. Since organizations interested in the medicinal whisky include those who now own the entire 10,000,000-gallon supply, the future medicinal stocks would be owned by a few private corporations, and this meets Andrews' views. The prohibition head declared that with the cooperation of the liquor industry, a "white" agreement would be reached for providing a continuous supply of pure whisky, to be sold at a moderate price.

After manufacturing plans have been laid before him, Andrews said they would be subjected to "unequivocal government approval" and would have to prove "sound and equitable." The method of controlling prices was not discussed in the preliminary conversations, he said. He added that it is probably the old brands of whisky will be retained.

The Western group, which controls much of the Bourbon whisky, decided later in the day to recommend an organization of one or more corporations. It also decided to consult with banking interests with regard to financing the corporation.

It was said on behalf of those holding the Bourbon stocks that the prices of the whisky would be sold would not be much more, if any, than the present figure. All whisky held in bond would be turned over to the new corporation or corporations immediately, the owner receiving one-fourth of the estimated value in cash, one-half in scrip, later to be exchanged for stock, and the remainder as soon as the stock's actual value was determined.

The Eastern interests, controlling most of the rye whisky, continued to work on their plan last night.

CHILE DENIES ATTACK ON CATHOLIC CLERGY

Bar to Offices Paid by Treasury Mere Friendly Separation, Says Embassy.

(By the Associated Press.)

"Decision of the Chilean government to eliminate the Catholic priesthood from public offices is the out of the national treasury does not entail an attack on the Catholic doctrine or Church," the Chilean embassy declared in a formal statement last night. Almost the entire population of Chile belongs to the Catholic Church, it was explained, and the action merely is in conformity with the constitutional reform of 1925 which brought about "the friendly separation of church and state" and so can, not be construed as a measure intended as discrimination.

"The order," reads the statement, "would apply only to those ecclesiastics who were employed as chaplains with the armed forces or as teachers in the public schools, since those in charge of worship had been given, in a transitory provision of the constitution of 1925, a subsidy of 2,500,000 pesos annually to be paid during a period of five years to the archbishop of Santiago as the head of the Catholic Church in Chile, a provision intended to facilitate the transition of the Catholic Church from a protected organization into an independent entity."

The ecclesiastics are empowered to continue their religious teachings in the Chilean public schools, it is pointed out. This teaching will not be a part of the official curriculum nor will the ecclesiastics be paid by the government. They will teach as private citizens and in perfect equality with the ministers of other denominations, the Chilean embassy emphasizes.

"The measure has not affected the existing regime of the institutions of public charity maintained by the state," the statement concludes.



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COOLIDGE AND CLAUDEL OPTIMISTIC ON DEBT PLAN

New French Envoy Presents Credentials With Formal Speech to President.

(By the Associated Press.)

Optimistic references to France's war debt to the United States were exchanged yesterday between President Coolidge and Paul Claudel, when the new French Ambassador presented his credentials.

Ambassador Claudel expressed his pleasure at entering upon his duties here "at the moment when France has given fresh evidence of her firm intention to discharge her indebtedness and meet her just obligations."

Replying, President Coolidge declared the sympathy and admiration of this country has been aroused by the manner in which France has faced the questions arising from the aftermath of the war, and to "renew token of the determination of the French republic to continue in that course has been received here as a characteristic symbol of its spirit."

Both the President and the Ambassador referred to American participation in the world war, M. Claudel declaring France "takes pride in the fact that in two epochs of a history that does not extend over four generations her destinies were at one with those of the United States in a clear preception and brave defense of justice and right. She will forever recognize her share of the assistance given and of the blood so generously shed."

Referring to the fact that the Ambassador had spent nearly twenty years in the Far East, Mr. Coolidge said that his long experience there "will beyond doubt have demonstrated to you the underlying community of French and American ideals in the relations of our peoples with the nations of that part of the world, and of our mutual desire to maintain the established doctrine of the open door both there and elsewhere."



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Accompany Forces.

Washington's contingent in the second marine corps expedition force to China has been reduced from 83 to 50 men and officers and will leave Union station for its mobilization point—Quantico, Va.—this noon, arriving there at 1 o'clock.

The detachment, commanded by First Lieut. E. McC. Callaway, Howard E. Enyart and W. W. Wensinger, will assemble at Eighth and I streets southeast at 11 a. m. and proceed by street car to Union station. Thirty-three marines from marine barracks and fourteen from the navy yard from the local unit of the re-created Sixth regiment.

The muster roll of the detachment follows: Lieut. Callaway, Detachment; Lieut. Enyart, Detachment; Lieut. Wensinger, Detachment; Gunner Sgt. Gottfried G. August, Clarendon, Va.

Sergts. Paul C. Brown, Jackson, Tenn.; Paul F. Corbett, Portland, Ore.; Patrick J. Curran, 1319 Park road northwest; Gilbert G. Fay, Troy Mills, Iowa; John P. Leopold, Houghton, Mich.; William Perkins, La Camp, La.; Neil C. Tulloch, Wooster, Ohio.

Corps. George S. Burcher, Jr., Crookston, Minn.; George S. Clayton, Jr., Galveston, Tex.; Leon C. Cooper, Athens, Pa.; H. F. Clark, Portland, Ore.; Lawrence Bingham, Woodville, Ind.; Marvin T. Golden, Bernard T. Hart, Lewis A. Jackson, Andrus B. Neill, Chicago; John J. Riley, Williams, N. Y.; William N. West, Pittsburgh; John O. Young, Kansas City; Franklin L. Zaan, Pottstown, Pa.

Privates (first class) Charles Cummings, Bronville, N. Y.; Edward Hilsenbeck, Fort Riley, Kans.; Norman Hoover, Marietta, Ohio; James Johnson, Ontario, Canada; Michael McC. Mahoney, Lynchburg, Va.; Herbert E. Savasool, Watertown, N. J.

Privates Otha Allen, Winona, Ill.; Christian F. Frederick, 3734 Military Road; Nicholas H. Jove, Bath, Maine; Ernest P. Landaux, Manchester, N. H.; Odell Long, Pittsburgh; Stephen T. Pollack, Pittsburgh.

Sergts. Leslie J. Burrows, Rosewood, Mont.; John Keechmer, W. Cheney, G. H. Dunis, T. C. Steel; Corp. J. J. Steine, R. F. Burton, C. B. Branson, J. H. Sowell, J. M. Palmer, M. M. Bessi, C. N. Johnson, G. O. Rortved.

Officers From Capital.

Officers with the Sixth regiment from the Capital area are First Lieut. Robert S. Pendleton, Lee, Va.; First Lieut. Adolph Stahlberger, 1227 D street southeast; Maj. Samuel W. R. G. Farcy, G street northwest; Capt. Louis Cukela, 2164 Florida avenue northwest; Capt. Carlos S. Schmidt, 1902 Second street northeast; First Lieut. Joseph Burger, Cherrydale, Va.; First Lieut. Edward Trumble, 1413 King street, Alexandria, Va.; Capt. James D. McLean, Alexandria, Va.; Marine Gunner E. G. Farcy, 805 I street southeast; Capt. Joseph I. Nettekoven, 1337 C street northeast; First Lieut. Harry P. Smith, 628 I street southeast; Maj. D. M. Randall and Quartermaster Clerk Burns Goodwin, Chevy Chase, Md.

The transport Henderson, to take the regiment to China from San Diego, will arrive from Corinto, Nicaragua, Sunday morning. The Iona Island, N. Y.; New London, Conn. and Hingham, Mass. companies arrived at Philadelphia Sunday.

To Carry Full Kits.
The men of the regiment will carry full field service kit, the trench helmet, full khaki uniform for active service, trench tools, pistol and rifle. The auxiliary weapons of the regiment will consist of the sixteen machine guns, light firing and heavy Brownings, four trench mortars and four 37-millimeter guns.

Tentative arrangements for the journey of the troop trains west, announced by marine corps headquarters yesterday, follows:

Trains will leave Philadelphia today and tomorrow, two over the Lehigh and one over the B. & O. to St. Louis. Further western arrangements have not been completed. Two trains will leave Quantico at 5 p. m. today and at the same hour tomorrow. They will be over the Seaboard Air Line, Richmond and then over the Southern to Montgomery and New Orleans, then over the Southern Pacific to San Diego. One train will leave Parris Island, C. this afternoon or tomorrow morning for Amarillo, Tex., thence on the Santa Fe, to San Diego.

Although fear was expressed yesterday that the second mobilization order might disrupt the corps vocational training and aid, American even at here and elsewhere, it was explained that enough personnel can be provided to keep them in operation. Results of a canvass of enlisted students is said to show that many, if called for Chinese duty, prefer to travel and let their education rest awhile.

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British Shells Wipe Out Bias Bay

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Shanghai, March 28.—The British today conducted a second punitive expedition, practically eliminating Bias Bay, the pirate lair near Hongkong, causing the destruction of 150 houses and sinking more than 50 Chinese junks. The raid was participated in by four warships, 300 men and several airplanes from the aircraft carrier Hermes flying overhead.
Previous to the raid the British issued an order to the residents to evacuate, following which a landing party under cover of the ship's guns using explosives, practically obliterated the entire town. Before the raid they wiped out the outlying villages and many junks.
The Chinese populace retreated to adjoining hills and watched the spectacle.
Hongkong, March 28 (By A. P.).—The nationalist government at Canton, it is learned here, is threatening measures to deal with "British violence," as a consequence of the last week's raid by a British punitive expedition on Chinese villages around Bias bay, headquarters of one of the world's worst pirate gangs.
The people of Canton are said to be stirring up popular sentiment over the punitive expedition by spreading exaggerated stories alleging wholesale killing of villagers.

CAPITAL MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE IN CHINA

Relatives and Friends Here
Cheered by Messages
From Danger Zone.

The tense anxiety felt by relatives and friends of the many Washingtonians in the terror-stricken China zone, changed to a great extent into happy relief yesterday when cheering messages of safety were received here.
The band of Seventh Day Adventists, largest local missionary delegation in China, were reported safe at Shanghai. The members of the Adventist headquarters in Takoma Park, received a cablegram yesterday, bearing the date of March 27, stating that all were safe. The cable of long delay, delayed mail, some of which was dated early in February, was also received from China.

Those of the missionary band are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans. Mr. Evans is director of the Adventists Far Eastern mission at Shanghai; Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, of the Shanghai Adventist sanitarium; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild, Clarence C. Crisler, Henry W. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Enrich, Mrs. E. C. Wood, Miss Bessie Mount, Miss Ruth Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Loren P. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood. All at one time were stationed at the Takoma Park headquarters or the Washington Missionary college and have relatives and friends at the local institutions. They were in Nanking and Shanghai and all were reported safe in the latter city.

Miss Edith Spelden, daughter of Dr. Edgar Spelden, of this city, who is a missionary in China of the National Baptist Memorial church, is safe in Nanking, according to a message received by her father.

The five Dominican missionaries, who were sent to China last November, receiving their charges at St. Dominic's church, Sixth and E streets southwest, left the country when the first outbreak occurred more than a month ago, jeopardizing their lives. They are now in Hong-Kong.

They are the Rev. Michael Gordon, O. P.; the Rev. Robert E. Brennan, O. P.; the Rev. John Burke, O. P.; the Rev. John J. Gordon, O. P.; the Rev. Ferrer Cassidy, O. P. Following an outbreak in the province of Fuchow, they with several other missionaries were reported safe in Hong-Kong.

Although no word has been received from Miss Rebecca Hendrickson, former parishioner of the Luther Place Memorial church, who is a missionary at the Lutheran in China, she is believed out of the danger zone and in the north of the country.

The Rev. Claude L. Pickens, Jr., 27 years old, his wife and their 16-day-old infant were safe in Shanghai, according to a cable received last night by the father, Claude L. Pickens, Sr., 714 Upshur street northwest, from the American Missionary society of New York city.

AMERICANS STILL FIRED ON BY CHINESE ON THE YANGTZE

(Continued from page 1.)
The consul general also said that complete defensive cooperation existed between the French concession and the rest of the foreign settlement.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon by Japanese residents of the foreign settlement. The meeting was devoted to thanking the foreign forces for the protection accorded the Japanese.

Hope Revived in Capital.
(By the Associated Press.)
Hope that a general outbreak of anti-foreign violence in China will be averted, revived in official Washington last night after examination of Navy and State department advices.

All messages showed a relaxation of the high tension in Shanghai, which prompted Admiral Williams' hurry-call for reinforcements, already on their way or being mobilized to sail.

Danger to Americans in the treaty ports and the Yangtze valley is far from over, however, and international military and naval forces at Shanghai are taking precautions to guard against mob attack on the international settlement at the instigation of Chinese agitators. The moment, at least, moderate leaders among the nationalists appeared in control.

Refugees Still on Move.
In the meantime, Americans continued to pour out of the danger zone under the urging of Minister MacMurray at Peking and consuls to whom his instructions to issue renewed warnings to leave were sent. Two consulates in the far upriver regions are to be closed and Americans even at Canton have been warned to evacuate.

Aside from the lessening tension at Shanghai, reported officially by Consul General Gause and reflected in Admiral Williams' orders withdrawing part of his blue-jacket landing force to the ships, failure of the general strike, union leaders demanding removal of barriers and defenses around the settlement to be followed up by mob action or the threatened general strike was regarded as evidence that Cantonese military forces were endeavoring to hold agitation in check.

Word of this development from Gause was supplemented by his statement that Cantonese troops were guarding the native side of the barrier at the French concession to prevent violence.

Change at Mass Meeting.
The latest dispatches said Chang Kai-Shek, Cantonese commander in chief, had attended the mass meeting in the native city, which aroused apprehension. The meeting adopted resolutions against imperialism, demanded retrocession of the foreign settlement but urged the Cantonese government to negotiate with the powers to that end.

From Hankow Consul General Lockhart called in a delay message that Eugene Che, Cantonese foreign minister, had asked him to convey to Washington sincere regret of the loss

Will Rogers Urges Missions at Home Instead of in China

Special to The Washington Post.
Missoula, Mont., March 28.—Any person that will stay in the middle of a civil war for six months and don't know enough to even send his family out, it won't do much good to rescue him. You bring him back home and he will run right in front of a Ford. We had to shell the town to let our people know 'twas time to come out and be rescued.
You're for home missions.
WILL ROGERS.

These villages around Bias bay, headquarters of one of the world's worst pirate gangs. The people of Canton are said to be stirring up popular sentiment over the punitive expedition by spreading exaggerated stories alleging wholesale killing of villagers.

MONTGOMERY BOND MEASURE IS PASSED

(Continued from page 1.)

measure provides for the appointment of a police justice who is to hold court throughout the county at specified times and places.

It also passed a measure straightening out the boundaries of Mount Rainier.

Other measures acted upon provide for a bond issue of \$30,000 for improvement to Brookville pike, Sligo avenue, and Philadelphia avenue, where they connect together, the new viaduct at Silver Spring, the improvements being made necessary by the erection of the viaduct, and \$10,000 issue in the Kenilworth, for the building of a road from the Rockville turnpike to Forest Glen. The road will be constructed on the property now occupied by the Washington Railway & Electric Co., and over which it has just obtained permission for the Washington public utilities commission to abandon its line.

Another measure provides for the creation of an election precinct at Bethesda and an additional one in Silver Spring. Measures of less importance passed on second reading were to fix fees for the Montgomery county clerk, prohibiting the publication of official notices of the same county in more than two newspapers of circulation, requiring that delinquent tax notices on personal property in Prince Georges county be posted 30 days before suit is filed; authorizing a levy of not more than 2 cents at Silver Spring for the purpose of raising \$2,500 annually to maintain a fire department; to revoke the charter of Woodmont in Montgomery county, providing that no more than 75 cents an hour may be charged by the State auditor for the services of the Montgomery county clerk; relating to the procedure for the recording of deeds in Montgomery county; enlarging the cover of the mayor and town council of Rockville to open streets and lay sewers.

Special to The Washington Post.
Annapolis, Md., April 28.—The house of delegates today passed, on second reading, a resolution sponsored by the attorney general and the State utilities commission to investigate the operation of the Washington Gas Light Co. in Montgomery county through its subsidiaries.

The resolution charges that Montgomery county residents are forced to pay 23 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas more than residents of the District. All efforts for relief have been unsuccessful, the resolution recites.

Special to The Washington Post.
Rope, Marlboro, Md., March 28.—Prince Georges county commissioners today passed an order directing the legislature, in session at Annapolis, to authorize a bond issue of not exceeding \$40,000, the proceeds of which would be used to construct a modern county jail.

of an American life at Nanking. "Regardless of whether or not these acts were committed by northern or nationalist troops."

Advices from both Hankow and Hangchow, where Americans have been evacuated safely, were to the effect that there is radical agitation within the nationalist party itself against the moderate group.

Part of the attack is directed specifically against Chang because of his moderate views.

Gause, at Shanghai, reported that the Japanese consul general had endeavored to see Chang by appointment at the latter's headquarters, but was denied permission by nationalist soldiers. He had intended the message to make formal inquiry as to whether Chang assumes responsibility for the incident at Nanking.

Admiral Williams notified the Navy Department that the destroyer Bulmer had been sent to Amoy. Consul John D. Putnam had been ordered to concentrate in his district to concentrate at that port for protection or evacuation.

Activities of the so-called "labor corps" in the Shanghai area were reported in messages from Consul General Gause to have prompted some of the alarm in the foreign settlement.

They are results of the labor type and many are armed," he said, adding that there were "considerable numbers in the Chinese areas."

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Reading, Pa.
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.
Cash in bank \$1,303.68
Real estate 144,990.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents 5,353.74
All other assets 248.33
Total assets \$150,000.75

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$2,574.70
Reserve as required by law 23,018.80
Insurance premiums 5,406.37
Taxes, etc. 900.30
Total liabilities \$32,900.17

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Glen Falls Insurance Company of Glen Falls, N. Y.
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.
Cash in office \$1,032.38
Real estate 228,406.55
Real estate mortgages (first lien) 2,206,816.57
Stocks and bonds (market value) 10,182,985.15
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents 1,398,723.47
Interest due and accrued 900,948.88
All other assets 55,309.47
Total assets \$16,142,806.55

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$1,287,036.74
Reserve as required by law 7,073,395.09
Salaries, rents, expenses 200,000.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid 9.00
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Cash in office \$4,501.17
Real estate 221,557.21
Stocks and bonds (market value) 15,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents 3,449,693.00
Interest due and accrued 562,132.92
All other assets 25,304.19
Total assets \$4,829,838.39

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$422,461.90
Reserve as required by law 1,962,010.26
Borrowed money 200,000.00
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ASSETS.
Cash in bank \$301,657.41
Stocks and bonds (market value) 948,099.50
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents 8,078.16
Interest due and accrued 12,732.76
All other assets 4,541.22
Total assets \$1,274,489.05

LIABILITIES.
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Salaries, rents, expenses 17,000.00
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BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAINTAIN FIRMNESS IN POLICY ON CHINA

Cabinet at London Refuses to
Make New Concessions
to the Natives.

PARIS REINFORCEMENTS
ORDERED FROM ANNAM

Plans for Evacuation Denied;
Effect of Propaganda on
Colonials Not Feared.

London, March 28 (By A. P.).—The British cabinet decided today to take a firm stand in China and make no further concessions there until the present "anarchical" conditions have ended and the Chinese authorities have proved themselves capable of establishing order.

Leaving a two-hour meeting of the cabinet ministers in Downing street, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain crossed to the house of commons and there assured the members there would be no further surrender of British rights in China until the Chinese could preserve order wherever their authority exists.

In the course of his address, Sir Austen declared that he had not the least doubt that the action of the two American blue-jackets who signaled the American and British warships in the Yangtze to open fire on Cantonese looters at Nanking last Thursday and the resulting fire had saved the lives of the foreign refugees on Soocoo hill.

(The signaller was Henry O. Warren of Olin, N. C., and Dennis D. Taylor of Lincoln, Calif., both attached to the destroyer William B. Preston.)

Pressed for Details.
Members of the house pressed the foreign secretary for further details of the British policy with regards to the future of Shanghai. They sought information as to Great Britain's entire relation to the Chinese situation, asserting that the foreign community in Shanghai was anxiously waiting reassurances from the home government as to their fate.

Sir Austen explained that there was no British concession at Shanghai, as at Hankow, but that British interests centered in the international settlement, the future of which could be determined only in consultation with the other interested powers.

"No negotiations are progressing at present," he said, "nor is it possible to negotiate fruitfully in the present anarchical conditions."

French Reinforcements.
Paris, March 28 (By A. P.).—French reinforcements have been ordered from Tonkin, Annam, to support the already sizeable French force now protecting France's concession in Shanghai.

The reinforcements will consist of white colonial troops plus a force of Annamites, who are considered here the most loyal colonial troops and incapable of being swayed by Cantonese propaganda.

It was made clear at the foreign office today that France intends to defend her concession in Shanghai against any Chinese aggression and that there was no thought of evacuation, as has been reported.

The French already have more than 2,500 troops defending the Shanghai concession, these including 1,500 professional soldiers, supplemented by the municipal guards, of whom two-thirds are Annamites. There also are 400 white volunteers and 400 sailors who would be able to land guns from French ships in the Shanghai harbor. The defense force does not contain a single native Chinese.

The French commander in Shanghai was stated to be cooperating actively with Maj. Gen. John Duncan, in command of the British force, but that thus far the situation did not warrant the adoption of a united command.

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ANTISALOON LEAGUE SLUSH FUND.

The Antisaloon league expended about \$13,000,000 in political and educational propaganda between 1920 and 1926, inclusive, according to the figures filed with the Senate "slush fund" committee. This enormous sum was expended in 37 States. How much was expended in all the States of the Union is not disclosed.

What was the object of the expenditures? Was it to help elect dry candidates? If so, the Senate committee will be grossly neglectful if it does not obtain from the Antisaloon league detailed figures showing the amounts expended in behalf of every candidate, and by whom and for what purpose the expenditure was made. These statements should be made under oath.

The Antisaloon league is a political organization. It has command of financial resources rivaling those of the national committees of the great political parties.

In Pennsylvania the Antisaloon league is reported to have expended \$852,542 in the last six years. Was any of this money used in behalf of any candidate for office? Estimating the expenditure at the average of \$160,000 a year, it is fair to inquire what the league expended in the senatorial campaign of 1926, when Mr. Vare took a notably bold and uncompromising stand against the Volstead law while his opponent, Mr. Wilson, was a reliable dry. If the league spent \$160,000 in behalf of Mr. Wilson, which is more than twice the amount Mr. Vare expended, it is to be expected that the Senate will deny him a seat, even if it should declare in his favor in the election contest. Will the Senate in its wisdom unseat wet senators on account of excessive expenditures and approve of the seating of dry senators whose campaigns cost even more?

The Pennsylvania senatorial campaign of last year presents an ideal opportunity for inquiry into the Antisaloon league "slush fund." It is alleged that excessive sums were expended in behalf of Mr. Vare. No one has made the accusation that any part of the Antisaloon league's "slush fund" was used in his behalf. How much of this fund, if any, was used in behalf of Mr. Wilson? Are the Republican and Democratic parties to be compelled to reveal "slush fund" secrets and the Antisaloon league be permitted to conceal them?

Senator Reed's committee was appointed for the purpose of inquiring into senatorial "slush funds." If the committee still lives, now is its golden opportunity.

THE BAD TRAFFIC SYSTEM.

Now that the traffic department scandal has been brought to an abrupt close, all attention should be centered on the future of this important office. The commissioners are known to have several individuals under consideration for appointment to the post of traffic director, now made vacant. The new director should not be appointed until the commissioners are thoroughly satisfied that they have selected an individual capable of carrying through the job creditably.

Whoever the new director may be, he will face a perplexing task. From its inception two years ago the office of traffic director has been controversial. There is a growing opinion that Congress made a mistake in creating the office separate from the police department, many believing that a police officer, under a blanket grant of power similar to that obtaining for the traffic director, could have functioned more efficiently. Certainly the double authority over the streets of Washington has not been a happy spectacle, but the law exists. Under it the new director must endeavor to cooperate with the police department. A better system should be devised and recommended to Congress.

BARGAINS IN PENALTIES.

Because Congress failed to provide funds for the costs of jury trials and other expenses of the Federal courts, most of those tribunals now are confronted by congestion of dockets and a stoppage in the flow of justice during the remainder of the fiscal year.

There is scarcely a district court in the country that is not swamped with prohibition cases. Almost invariably the accused insists upon his right to be tried by a jury. Jury trials cost money, and as no money is available, there can be no trials.

Ordinarily the penalty for minor offenses against the Volstead act is fixed at \$250. Sometimes fines of \$300 or \$400 are imposed.

As soon as it became evident that the lack of money would mean the piling up of jury trials in the future, Judge John R. Hazel, of the Western district of New York, decided to follow the plans of the department stores which had themselves overloaded with merchandise. He opened up a bargain counter, so to speak, and advertised the necessary funds with the following notice: "Great penalty reduction! Beginning next Wednesday all penalties for violation of the Volstead act will be reduced to the uniform figure of \$100 for all

who plead guilty. No phone pleas accepted. No return privileges. No C. O. D. All settlements final. This offer positively withdrawn with the close of the court June 30. Step right up to the clerk's desk and file your plea."

In spite of the fact that there was no fund with which to pay for such an advertisement, the newspapers of western New York generously circulated the news of the bargain, with the result that more Volstead violators have accepted the chance to clear their skirts in that district than were ever known before. The bargains are so eagerly accepted that a material sum may be added to the surplus by the end of the year.

There are various methods for skinning a cat, and several for clearing the dockets of courts. But it is not every judge who looks to department store ads for precedents.

RAILROAD EFFICIENCY.

According to the American Railway association, railroads of the United States in 1926 handled the greatest amount of freight ever offered by shippers with an efficiency never before equaled. Since 1920 capital expenditures of the railroads have amounted to more than \$5,000,000,000, of which \$875,000,000 was spent in 1926. More than \$375,000,000 of this amount was spent for locomotives and cars, and the balance was put in roadway and structures, additional track, heavier rails, ballast, shops and engine houses, including machinery and tools. As a result of these heavy expenditures railroads were well equipped to handle the record-breaking loadings offered.

Loadings of revenue freight averaged well over 1,000,000 cars a week during the entire year, an increase of nearly 4 per cent over 1925, which made the previous high record. The greatest loadings for any one week for all time were established for the seven days ended October 30, for which the total was 1,216,432 cars. All records for net ton miles of freight carried were broken, having exceeded by some 7 per cent the best previous year, 1923, to a total of more than 480,000,000,000 net ton miles. Notwithstanding the heavy car movements, a new low record was established in the quantity of fuel consumed. For the first ten months of the year only 134 pounds of coal was required to move 1,000 tons of freight and equipment one mile.

Railroads of the nation, buffeted and worn during the emergency period in which they became part of the Federal war machinery, have rapidly regained their resources and efficiency. Occupying so vital a place in the economic scheme, it is impossible, of course, to measure the value in dollars and cents of their speedy rehabilitation. Transportation authorities see for 1927 increased operations and increased efficiency. The United States may well be proud of its common carriers.

POLICE FIGURES.

The following statistics regarding police strength in proportion to population among twelve of the largest cities in the Eastern half of the United States, as published by the Philadelphia Record, should be of interest to Washington:

	Est. Pop.	Police	Ratio of Police to Pop.
Boston	787,000	2,322	339
New York	5,924,000	15,882	371
Washington	528,000	1,377	398
Philadelphia	2,098,000	4,784	420
St. Louis	530,000	1,840	451
Detroit	1,220,000	2,845	423
Baltimore	808,000	1,677	482
Buffalo	544,000	1,127	483
Chicago	3,048,000	6,930	501
Cincinnati	411,000	767	535
Milwaukee	517,000	925	558
Cleveland	950,000	1,434	659

Paradoxically, Boston and Cleveland, both outstandingly free of crime, top and tail the list. Washington stands well toward the head, and one would think should be correspondingly free of crime. Actually, the figures do not draw a true picture in that they do not segregate the number of officers engaged in strictly police activities. Traffic regulation, including vigilance for overtime parkers, while delegated in all cities to the police department, has no influence on crime suppression. Apparently Washington has plenty of policemen. Possibly, however, their activity is not being directed along the most important channels.

AIR MAIL.

The Postoffice Department on Thursday opened bids for carrying the air mail between New York and Chicago. Four proposals were submitted, but because of the startling difference in the compensation asked for the service the department desires further information before awarding the contract.

The postage charged on air mail anywhere in the United States has been made uniform at 10 cents per half ounce. That means not less than \$3.20 per pound, as the rate on the fraction of the minimum weight carried for the minimum charge is the same whether the mislabeled is a postcard weighing an eighth of an ounce or a bulky envelope weighing several pounds.

On the other hand the contractor receives his pay by the pound, according to the dead weight of the locked bag. The highest bid received was at the rate of \$1.68 per pound and the lowest 35 cents. But the lowest bidder accompanied his bid with a proviso that in the event of acceptance he be permitted to carry all first-class mail between the two cities. As the government charges only 2 cents per ounce for the transportation of ordinary first-class mail, it might seem at first glance that the proposal of the bidder that he be paid at a rate 3 cents higher than the maximum per pound is an uneconomical proposition. But it is pointed out that there would be a considerable saving in the cost of sorting and distributing now done en route in railway mail cars. However, it is scarcely likely that this radical departure from the present method of carrying the mails, other than those especially marked for air transport, will be adopted just yet.

The bids now under consideration demonstrate clearly that great strides have been taken in the matter of air transportation. The fleet owned by the four bidders, three of whom are located in New York and the other in Cleveland, consists of 64 planes, and the types range from the "Fokker" and "Travelair" to those described as "Carrier Pigeon," "Wright-Bellanca" and the very latest trimotored, air-cooled product of the Ford Co.

Air transportation is expected to take enormous strides forward within the next few years. Cities all across the continent, north and south as well as east and west, are building

airports; powerful searchlights are being erected close enough together to assure safe travel at night, and what is most significant is the fact that air transport companies are readily financed, because the men who build railroads and those who invest their funds in motor vehicle factories are able to see the trend of development and are anxious to help the infant industry.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION.

In 1921 there were thirteen cases of diphtheria in the city of Auburn, N. Y., and thirteen fatalities therefrom. Becoming alarmed at the situation the district supervisor of the State department of health, with the cooperation of the city health officer and his staff, decided upon an experiment in community control of the disease by making use of the Shick antitoxin treatment. The plan as conceived at that time, and subsequently carried through, was to immunize children in the schools, and to date over 6,000 have received complete treatments, not including those having received inoculations through the family physician. Since March 9, 1924, there has not been a single death from diphtheria in the entire city.

Tangible results of this sort are the best indication of the value of immunization. Until vaccination was made common throughout the country smallpox took its annual heavy toll of human life. Gradually, however, the value of smallpox vaccine came to be accepted as a matter of fact, vaccinations were insisted upon in all public schools, and the death rate for this disease gradually decreased. Smallpox has been eliminated from armies and navies by means of vaccination.

At first parents of many children at Auburn refused to permit the Shick treatment to be given. Now that success has followed the experiment, however, these same parents have come to a realization that immunization, as a community measure, has established control over diphtheria, and they have voluntarily brought their children to the clinics. Vaccination and immunization are not matters to be feared, but are outstanding contributions to the well-being of mankind.

AT IT AGAIN.

Unless the present flood of iconoclasm is speedily checked there will be nothing left in the books which it will be possible to believe. The very latest discovery of the wreckers of our ideals not only affects the belief of the American people in their right to claim the discovery of the habitat of the little lamb which followed Mary to school, but shows the absurdity of Henry Ford's attempt to reproduce the schoolhouse into which the juvenile sheep followed Mary.

Scarcely had the village of Sterling, in Massachusetts, recovered from the thrill which swept through every cottage of the hamlet after Mr. Ford had rebuilt the school in honor of Mary Sterling, the putative owner of the lamb, when a cablegram is printed in the New York Evening Post from its London correspondent wherein it is openly charged that Mary Sterling was not the conductor of the immortalized lamb, and that the animal was not even American but British.

The basis of this allegation is a statement from one Mrs. Mary Hughes, described as "a silver-haired old lady of 86 with rosy cheeks and a most motherly smile." It was doubtless the engaging appearance of this motherly old lady that induced the correspondent to listen to her improbable story. As she tells it, the name of the lamb was Nell, and her own name at the time was Mary Thomas. She lived on a farm at Llanelgen, in Wales. She says that she fed cosset lamb through the finger of an old kid glove attached to the spout of a teapot; that Nell chased her to school because the lamb liked milk through a kid-glove finger, and that "three sisters named Buri, from London, were staying with my mother at the time. One of them wrote poetry and was so amused at the idea of Nell following me to school that she wrote a poem about it."

As soon as Secretary Kellogg can clean up pending matters relating to Nicaragua, China and Mexico he should get in communication with Ambassador Houghton and quietly suggest to him that the people of the United States regard these attempts on the part of foreigners to discredit American history as decidedly unfriendly manifestations which, if permitted to continue, may call for the interposition of the government, or even Senator Borah.

JOHN KISSINGER.

Dr. James E. Peabody, of the Morris High school, of New York city, has started a drive for funds that ought to end in complete success within 24 hours after the facts behind the movement become known. Dr. Peabody has the approval of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and as he aims at only \$5,000 as the goal of his effort, there is scarcely a doubt of the outcome of the drive.

The beneficiary of the proposed fund is John R. Kissinger, whose name has scarcely been heard for more than a quarter of a century. Yet in 1900 John Kissinger, then a private in the United States army, did more for the cause of humanity than it is the good fortune of many a philanthropist to accomplish in a lifetime.

Soon after the close of the war with Spain Dr. Walter Reed, in whose memory the great army hospital was created, was appointed a member of a commission to study the cause of yellow fever, then practically epidemic in Central and South America. He became satisfied that the disease was communicated through the bite of a certain species of mosquito. To prove his theory he needed two healthy men to submit themselves to the attacks of the insects. Kissinger and another private, John J. Moran, volunteered. They were thoroughly inoculated with the germs of the fever. They helped Dr. Reed prove the truth of his theory, and incidentally to wipe the disease off the earth. There were only two deaths from yellow fever in all the Americas last year, whereas before the experiments to which Moran and Kissinger were subjected the mortality reached into the thousands annually. Kissinger never recovered his health, and his only reward has been in the form of an annuity of \$1,200.

Now Kissinger and his wife are confirmed invalids and Dr. Peabody has undertaken to raise a fund with which to buy them a little house. It is not conceivable that the Peabody appeal for the Kissingers will go unheeded.



The Camel's War Chest.

PRESS COMMENT.

Senator Goff's Good Work.
 Wheeling Intelligencer: A review of senatorial activities of Hon. Guy Despard Goff emphasizes again the fact that the citizens of West Virginia did themselves and the Union a good turn indeed when they elected this genuine, able and indefatigable statesman. In the two years he has been in office, he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody that he is one of the very few statesmen in the country really worthy of that definition in its finest and truest sense. He is one of the three or four of this standard that this State has been able to produce and enlist in the Nation's highest legislative service.

Col. Goff has been an American senator, not a State or even an administration politician. He has, to be sure, cared for all the interests of West Virginia and the national business of our citizens with complete and successful attention. Senator Goff has, consistently from the start, directed his great personal talents from a truly national perspective. Perhaps the best constitutional lawyer in the Senate, as well as one of its most resourceful parliamentarians, and with his keen intellect ripened by a lifetime of the closest application to study and public affairs here and abroad, much was expected of him when he entered the Senate. The day he was sworn in, in fact, he was called upon to lead on the floor one of the administration's bitterest battles. It was not expected, however, even by those who knew him best, that he would gain great distinction and nationwide appreciation so soon.

The Nation, as a whole, and West Virginia in particular, ought to be proud of Senator Guy D. Goff. His hard work, steadfast purpose and large accomplishment constitute one of the few illuminating chapters of the late, and not greatly lamented, Sixty-ninth Congress.

"By the People—"
 Omaha World-Herald: The fathers were under no illusion about it being a "government by the people." What they did undertake to do, so far as could be done through the compromise of conflicting opinions, was to set up a government "by consent of the governed," which in the last analysis is quite a different thing. It was true then, as the Jeffersonians believed, and is true now that the tendency of all government is toward wastefulness, extravagance, bureaucracy, autocratic abuse of power, if not held strictly to account by a watchful people.

Mustang Trees.
 Los Angeles Times: Prof. O. S. Inman says our forest trees are mostly mustangs and thinks they should be improved in the same way that wild stock has been improved. By proper crossing, he says, they could be made to resist diseases like that which destroyed the chestnuts and also taught to run to trunk instead of branches. Fanciers can make almost any kind of a dog, and Burbank has shown that the same process can be applied to trees. We already have groves of thoroughbred fruit trees, but our wild trees are still mostly mustangs. In California's sequoia forests nature has done her best to show mankind that wild-tree culture pays.

Poison Gas.
 Philadelphia Record: It is somewhat amusing to read in a dispatch from London that, according to an official statement made in the house of commons, "Russia is making poison gas on a large scale." Of course, the report refers seriously to the alleged existence and active operation of numerous munition factories in the land of the soviet, but the poison gas that has always been most plentifully produced in Russia of today is the communist propaganda sent out by the soviet

Leaning

By ROBERT QUILEN

PEOPLE are natural leaneers—natural parasites. Self-reliance is born of necessity. Give any average mortal opportunity to swallow his pride and eat regularly without sweating and he will seize it eagerly. Consider the youngster who has only to ask dad for unlimited spending money and knows that eventually he will inherit a fortune. He may amount to something, but the cards are stacked against him.

When nations have put adversity behind them and have settled down to grow fat, they become easy prey for a more virile people. Consider the noble red man. He roamed the forests and the prairie—a proud, wild creature, lean and full of fight. He was self-reliant. Bless him; he was a man! He fought against odds and fought without crying for mercy. No nation ever erected statues to finer patriots.

But when the white man had stolen everything worth while and began to be troubled in his conscience, a greater tragedy was prepared. The noble red man was "granted" land and became a ward of the government. He was given tools, blankets and a regular issue of beef. And as an inevitable result he became fat and indolent.

America was settled by adventurers who had brave hearts. Their sons conquered a wilderness and stood firmly on their feet.

Then a day came when some group asked for Federal assistance, and the worst had happened. Leaning upon the Federal government became a national habit. Wherever two or three were gathered together they asked an appropriation.

Does it spell ultimate doom? Well, it might. Indeed, it most certainly would if paternalism contented itself with lending a helping hand. But there is no danger that people will grow soft and indolent under a government that keeps them on the jump to get tax money and hamstrings them with foolish and meddling laws. One curse in some measure offsets another.

Two things that teach you to think fast on your feet are public speaking and a cafeteria.

Under radio control local celebrities who can't sing, but have influence, may yowl only for local sufferers.

Correct this sentence: "I've been in their home many times," said she, "and never have been asked to take sides in an argument."

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press agents. There is, for instance, the mass of stuff and nonsense now emanating from Moscow as to the great part that Russian soviet influence has been playing, and is still playing, in the Cantonese victories in China. The truth doubtless is that Russia has had comparatively little part in Chinese affairs, although her agents have been busy giving the impression that Moscow is in close touch with the Cantonese leaders.

Laugh That Off.
 San Francisco Chronicle: With ill-concealed pride Los Angeles sends out the glad news that a national sartorial authority says that city "has more dress suits per capita than any other place on earth." We congratulate our southern sister. We can not think of any distinction more worth her striving for. Yet we believe that simple justice requires that the achievement be judged in the light of all the unique influences in her favor. First, a community in a highly transitional stage needs more waters than another. Second, Hollywood is running more and more to society films. Third, among those who do not wear the garb professionally there is the zeal of the movies or the convert. Finally, Los Angeles has taken an inadvertent advantage over the rest of the country by establishing the local custom of wearing the coveted glad rattle with tan shoes at afternoon weddings.

Mussolini Triumphant.
 Philadelphia Public Ledger: The flare-up between Italy and Jugoslavia over Albania seems to have been successfully blanketed by European diplomacy—or, at least, fled for future reference. The result is a clear victory for Italy. She has asserted and maintained her dominating influence in Albania, and the great powers have decided that none can say her nay. The fascists are, naturally, rather jubilant. They point out that this is the fourth triumph for Mussolini in the Balkans during the last few months. How many did they expect?

Economy.
 Boston Transcript: The prize economical man, according to a correspondent, is the fellow who got married in his back yard so that the hens could get the rice.

No Failure.
 New York Evening Post: With twelve engagements and two marriages on the way to Europe, why call the "floating educational university" a failure? How many did they expect?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Let Courts Decide Elections.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Constitution gives to each House of Congress the right to judge of the election, return and qualifications of its members. Perhaps the provision was wise at the time the Constitution was ordained, for then partyism had not become the sole cause on which elections should be determined. At every session of Congress several contested election cases come up for determination, and in most cases the determination is controlled by party necessity. When the contest is decided the winner is given a handsome allowance out of the public funds with which to pay his lawyer, and the loser is given a sum for the same purpose, and in addition a large sum for other expenses. It has been generally conceded that a number of contests have been prosecuted for the sole purpose of reaping from the public treasury part of the campaign expenses.

Contested elections are always productive of more or less scandal, besides taking up the time of the House or Senate, which ought to be given to the public business. Some process ought to be devised by which contests should be more speedily and more justly determined, and scandal avoided. Would it not be a wise move on the part of Congress if a law were enacted providing for the trial of all congressional contests before some designated court in the State of origin? Congressional committees never follow the rules of law in the admission of evidence, and the record proves most of the evidence is only hearsay or conjectural. In court the evidence would be confined to that which is material, and scandalmongers would receive scant courtesy.

A number of years ago, before the great Hayes-Tilden case, the late Senator Morton advocated the enactment of a law providing that all cases of contests, or of the eligibility of Presidential electors, be tried by the courts of the State wherein they occurred. He then pointed out the very danger which actually confronted the country a few years later. It seems to me that if Congress really wants to be honest and fair it will pass contests over to some court.

"Lame Duck" Sessions.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the only object for putting another unseemly patch on the Constitution is to get rid of what is termed the "lame duck" session of Congress, no amendment is needed, for that end can be brought about by act of Congress. The Constitution gives Congress the right to fix the date for beginning regular sessions. Let Congress enact that hereafter it shall assemble on the 4th of March, instead of on the first Monday in December, as is now the case. After that there would be no lame duck sessions.

Our Constitution has already too many patches. In fact, it has been patched so many times that it is difficult to distinguish the original. It is said that Joseph, good, old, Joseph, Pharaoh's famous tax collector, had a coat of many and diverse colors. It is dollars, to doughnuts that it did not have half as many colors as our Constitution has patches. Our Constitution needs a tonic rather than additional patches.

A FRIEND OF THE CONSTITUTION.
 The Reed Committee.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Have not the citizens of the country a right to inquire what ulterior motive is concealed in the determined effort of Senator Reed to get possession of the Pennsylvania ballot boxes? He claims to be acting as chairman of a senatorial committee, but his committee was created for one purpose only, that of inquiring into the charges that large sums of money were illegally expended to secure the nomination and election of Mr. Vare.

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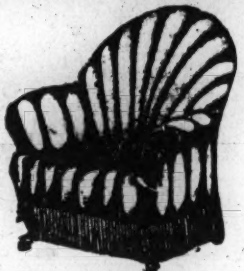
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, Mr. John Coolidge, last night occupied a box at the opening performance of "Treasure of the Wells" at the National theater.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard, who departed Thursday for Boston, are expected to return today or tomorrow.

In the box of honor at the Spanish fiesta Mi-Careme last night were the Ambassador of France, M. Paul Claudel, Mlle. Reine Claudel, Associate Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice and Mrs. Stone, the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, Count de Santiago, counselor of the French embassy, the Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Willm, and Mrs. Henry P. Dimock.

Mme. Ekengren entertained in her box her party, including the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, the Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Orteliano; the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger; Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Mrs. Edwin Cunningham, wife of the United States consul general in Shanghai, who is in this country for a visit; Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes and Mr. Wirt Howe.

Another box was occupied by the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Sanchez Latour, the Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Bedoya, Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mme. Holmann, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. Dunham and her guest, Miss Lorraine Foster.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe entertained 60 guests at a Spanish costume buffet supper party preceding the fiesta, when they had among their guests the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Sanchez Latour, the Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya, the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carl Schuneman, and the Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Bedoya. The buffet was followed by a group of Spanish songs sung by Miss Lorraine Foster, coloratura soprano.

In the "Montecellian" box were Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. James Huntington Turner, Mrs. Julian Jacquelin Mason, Mrs. James Penn, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., Mrs. Albert N. Baggis, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins and Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained in their box the Norwegian Minister to Brazil, Mme. Gade and Miss Alice Gade and also Mr. Walter D. Davidge.

The guest of honor in Mrs. Stephen B. Ekin's box was Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York, daughter of President Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Grayson Hostess.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson's box was occupied by Mrs. Richard Parker Crenshaw, who had in her party Mrs. Edward Field, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Anne Butler, Mr. J. B. Muir and Mr. Lockhart Bemis.

Senator and Mrs. James Couzens presented their box to Miss Margaret Wade, who entertained a party of friends, and Mrs. T. H. C. Reed's box was occupied by Mrs. T. H. Wilson and Miss Alice Dowling.

Other box holders were Countess Szechenyi, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Women's National Democratic club, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Mme. Olaya and Mrs. Joseph H. Hines.

The ushers were Mr. Walter D. Davidge, Capt. Edmond D. Willm, Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Capt. John P. Jackson, U. S. N.; Mr. Wirt Howe, Mr. William Bowie Clark and Mr. Lynch Luquer.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter S. Sturgill, who entertained a party of twelve at dinner preceding the ball, had in their box party Mrs. Sturgill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frevod Boyce, of Baltimore; her brother, Mr. William Elliott, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of New York, and Mr. Edward Johnston, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

In the box party of which Mrs. Stokes Halkett was hostess were her niece, Miss Olive Phelps Stokes, Miss Lilla Tucker, Mr. John Balfour, second secretary of the British embassy, Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffatt and Mr. Arthur Carter-Pickering.

The Ambassador of Brazil was the guest of honor in the box of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, whose other guests were Miss Eppes Hawes, Mrs. Joseph Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Doeller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. William Thomas, Lieut. Nielson, Mr. Grover Loring, of New York, and Mr. Cleveland Perkins.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling had in their party their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jorge E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellwood, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Laura E. Boyd, Mr. William Jennings Price, Mr. Rudolf Schoenfeld, Mr. George Weitzel, and Mr. John Wattawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodhull entertained at dinner, later taking their

guests to the ball. The ranking guests were the Canadian Minister and Mrs. Massey, and the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen.

With Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, Miss Diana Cumming and Lieut. Comdr. William Taylor, U. S. N.

Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., had in her party her daughter, Miss Janet Phillips, Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite, of Paris, and Miss Marion Cowperthwaite.

Miss Martha Codman was hostess to a company which included Miss Helen North, of New Port, R. I., who is her guest; Mrs. Lewis Armstrong, of Boston; Miss Kendrick, Mrs. Martin Kardik, Mr. Harris Brown and Mr. David Finley.

Capt. Marique A. Prieto, military attaché of the Cuban embassy, and Senora de Prieto with them in their box, Commander Radier de Aquino, naval attaché of the Brazilian embassy and Senora de Aquino and their daughter, Lieut. Col. Carlo Garbas, military attaché of the Chilean embassy and Senora de Garbas; Senora Don Gonzalo Guell, third secretary of the Cuban embassy and Senora de Guell, and Senorita Lucia Tassada Guzman.

Among the guests who occupied Mrs. Boughton Wood's box were Mrs. Sidney Cloman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jorjensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Henderson Gregory.

Mrs. A. Geary Johnson was hostess in her box to a party of young persons, including Miss Nellie Hewes Phillips, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Elizabeth Jobe, Miss McNamara, Mr. Frank Steel, Mr. John Gately, Mr. Paul Lutes and Mr. A. Geary Johnson, Jr.

Senator and Mrs. Tyson had with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilpin, and Mr. Tom Byrd, of Winchester, Va.

Will Return Today.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. William M. Jardine, who departed Sunday for New Haven, where he delivered an address before the American Institute of Chemists yesterday, will return this morning.

The Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya will entertain at dinner Thursday.

The Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Leonard Astrom, who departed Sunday evening for New York, will return Wednesday evening.

The Minister of Greece, Mr. Simopoulos, returned last evening from Pittsburgh.

Mme. Price, wife of the Minister of Haiti, will not receive Friday afternoon.

The Minister of Albania, Mr. Konitz, entertained at dinner last evening preceding the Spanish fiesta, when he had among his guests the Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Kasya Bizauskas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater and Mme. Maria Montero.

Mrs. John Stuart McLennan entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Alexander Kerenaky, former prime minister of Russia. The other guests were the Ambassador of France, M. Paul Claudel; the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger; the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Radwa, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. James Borden Haysman, Mrs. Frederick Keep, Miss Helen Clark of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stabler, Mrs. William Hard, Senator Thomas Walsh, Mr. Eugene Meyer, Jr., Sir Maurice Low, Mr. Nelson Johnson and M. Winner, A. D. C.

Mrs. McLennan and her daughter, Miss Victoria Tytus, will depart today for New York, where they will sail tomorrow for Europe on the President Harding.

Miss Mildred Tytus and her brother, Mr. John Stuart McLennan, Jr., who is a student at St. Albans school, have taken an apartment at the Anchorage for the spring.

Ordered to China.
Count Francois de Buisseret, attaché of the Belgium embassy, has been ordered to China on a special mission. He will depart in a few weeks.

Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, commercial secretary of the British embassy, returned yesterday from Atlantic City where he was a guest at the Ambassador.

The marriage of Senorita Leonor Ortiz de Zevallos, daughter of Senor and Senora Manuel Ortiz de Zevallos, of Paris, and Senor Hector Velarde, son of

the Ambassador of Peru and Senora de Velarde, will take place Thursday in Paris. They will sail for America immediately after the wedding. Senor Hector Velarde is secretary of the Peruvian embassy and departed for Paris a month ago.

The counselor of the Roumania legation, Mr. Radu T. Djuvara, will return tomorrow after passing a few days in New York.

The military attaché of the Spanish embassy, Maj. Victoriano Casajus, arrived in New York yesterday on the S. S. Commo from a visit to Cuba and Panama staying a few days at Porto Rico en route home. Maj. Casajus will remain in New York several days, returning to his apartment at the Wardman Park hotel the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bowes, of Greenwich, Conn., who are passing a few months at the Wardman Park hotel, entertained at the dinner dance at the hotel Saturday evening the Archduke Leopold of Austria and Mr. Alfred Nuhardt.

The Princess Boncompagni was among those entertaining informally at luncheon yesterday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Letters Sail Tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter will sail tomorrow for Europe to be away two months.

Mrs. Frederick W. English, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. George Poe.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, who has been in New York, will return today.

Mrs. Ord Preston and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Preston, who have passed some time in Europe, will arrive in New York today on the Majestic.

Commander Theodore Jewell entertained last evening at supper in honor of Miss Muriel Ellis, of Boston, the guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood departed yesterday for Atlantic City to pass ten days.

Mrs. William S. Kenyon, wife of former Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, arrived in Washington yesterday and is a guest at the Mayflower.

Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Boyland, of Fort Bragg, N. C., are at the Mayflower.

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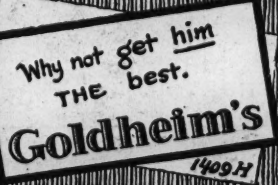
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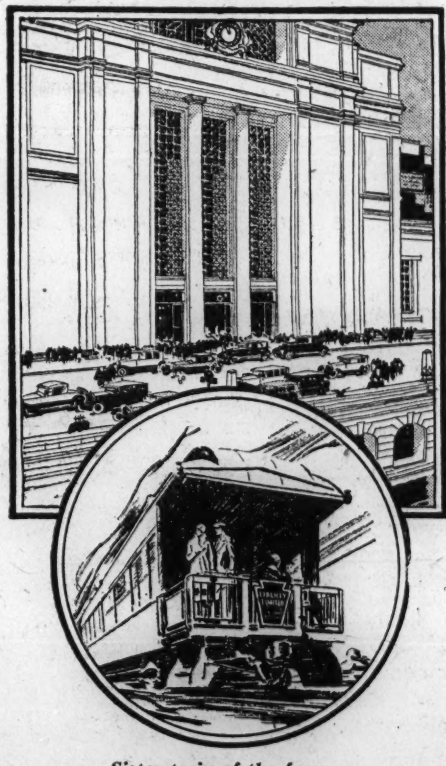
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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The Capt. Molly Pitcher chapter of the D. A. R. in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel this evening.

Mrs. Frederic Young is passing several weeks visiting her son at the army post fort at Hamilton, N. Y., and will not return until Easter. Mrs. Young entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Officers' club on Monday in honor of Mrs. Marcus Stokes, wife of the commanding officer.

Mrs. J. Harry Covington entertained yesterday at luncheon for her daughter, Miss Anne Covington.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun entertained informally at tea yesterday at the Carlton hotel for the members of the World Welfare conference which will be held at the Carlton the first week in May. Dr. Andrew W. Brodie spoke.

The Ohio society will give a dinner in honor of Representative Theodore E. Burton at Rauscher's April 11.

All friends of the Young Women's Christian association, both men and women, are invited to inspect the new building, at Seventeenth and K streets, today from 9 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Lansing, chairman of the hospital committee, will have receiving with her the president of the association, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Brown, and the members of the executive committee, Miss Mildred Bartholow, Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. Albert H. Putney, Mrs. John T. Schaff, Mrs. Luke I. Wilson and Mrs. Fred E. Wright, together with the following members of the hospital committee: Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Jane Bartlett, Miss Isabel Boardman, Mrs. Charles Denby, Mrs. James Freeman, Miss Roberta Hemmingsway, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mrs. William P. McDowell, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. Harlan Pike Stone, Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur. Assisting the two committees will be Miss Bertie Bachus, Miss May Bradshaw, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, Miss Jessie Coope, Miss Mary T. Eastman, Miss Mary Gilderleeve, Mrs. Jessie M. Hotton, Mrs. August King-Smith, Dean Anna

L. Rose, Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, Miss Pauline Thomsen, Miss Mary J. Watts and Mrs. Lucy Madeira Wing.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell has taken a box for the second of the series of lectures being given by Dr. Louis P. Anspacher, the noted dramatist, at the Carlton hotel on Thursday morning. Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has subscribed for the series of lectures. Additional subscribers are Mrs. Theodore W. Joyce, Emily Storer and Mrs. John H. Storer. Miss Alice Cutts, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. M. Cutts, one of the season's debutantes, is the hostess of a group of ushers for the lecture, and has selected as her assistants Miss Sallie Hewes Phillips, Miss Helen Straus, Miss Helen Sturford, Miss Florence Marjatt and Miss Jane Dunbar.

Will Give Talk

Mrs. Charles Wood will give her illustrated travel talk on Dalmatian April 8 in the new auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the building fund.

The final event for March at the Arts club will be a dinner on Thursday evening, at which Miss Allie Solomonson and Mr. Frederic William Wile will be hosts.

Mrs. Alvin E. Dodd, a member of the approaching biennial conference of the National Association of University Women, will be the guest of honor and will speak. Mrs. Paul Bleyden will sing.

Dr. William M. Mann, scientist and explorer, will give a lecture on the recent Smithsonian-Chrysler expedition into Africa with most picture slides. One of the guests of honor will be Mr. Herbert Martin, Jr., who won the prize for naming the giraffe, "Dot," brought from Africa by the Smithsonian expedition. Twenty-five of the soldiers from Walter Reed hospital will be honor guests.

Mrs. Macpherson Orlinton, chairman of the diplomatic hour lectures, will be hostess. Assisting will be Mrs. David H. Blair, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs.

Peter A. Drury, Mrs. Robert Imbrie and Mrs. Virgil C. Miller, members of the committee. Other honor guests are Dr. L. S. Rowe, the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanches Latour, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groves, Commissioner and Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, Commissioner and Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty, Commissioner and Mrs. Sidney F. Tallaferr, Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. William M. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Gordon-Smith, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilton, Minister and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Commander and Mrs. Alberto Lala, Senator and Mrs. D. George de la Harna, the Minister of Peru, Daroud Meftah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell Le Fevre, Bishop and Mrs. James E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Cox, Mrs. Fremont, Dr. Don Ricardo J. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Irving Glover, Gov. and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dallet Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Col. and Mrs. Roy L. Neuhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justice Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace, Maj. V. Baron and Baroness Von Ebelow, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Fegan, Mrs. M. de Ciere Berry, Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Deakyna, Col. and Mrs. E. B. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. D. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colfax Long.

Plans for Reception

Plans for the final reception of the Georgia State society, to be held April 16, at the Raleigh hotel are virtually completed. The ball will honor the Georgia officers of the D. A. R. from Georgia, attending the national congress in Washington.

The receiving line will form promptly at 9 o'clock, in the main ballroom of the Raleigh and will be headed by Mrs. Larsen, the wife of Representative W. W. Larsen of Georgia. The floor committee is in charge of Maj. Greene and a number of other Georgians of the District are assisting him. The feature of the evening will be a cotillion to be danced in honor of the visiting women.

The march will be led by Miss Rachel McMaster, of Waynesboro, Ga., and Mr. Johnson Clinton Moss, Jr. Miss McMaster will have several Washington girls assisting her including the Misses Ada and Minnie Hill, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark, Miss Olga de Beck, Miss Irene Russell, Miss Sophie de Beck and Miss Emily Russell. Mr. Moss has selected to be with him Mr. James Maloney, Mr. Felix Broussard, Mr. Ted Smith, Mr. Ed Powell and Mr. Joseph Mullarky. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Tyler and Maj. and Mrs. John D. Reardon will act as chaperones. There will be a number of guests from official and diplomatic circles of Washington.

The American Country Life association held a dinner at the Grace Dodge hotel last evening.

Mrs. R. A. Turner, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Songs, Stories and Verse." Miss Marie M. Ready, of the bureau of education, discussed

"Outdoor Pastimes and Games." Miss Ruth E. Henderson, of the American Red Cross, spoke on "Make-Believe." Mr. A. B. Graham, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Tricks, Shadow Pictures, etc."

Convention at Club

The national clubhouse of the American Association of University Women will be the scene of the opening of the fifth national convention of the association when the Washington branch will be at home to the national officers and delegates tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, as honorary chairman of the Washington committee on conventions, will act as hostess, with Mrs. John J. O'Connor and the national officers: Dr. Amelia Henry Reinhardt, president; Miss Agnes E. Wells, first vice president; Miss Elizabeth B. Kirkbride, second vice president; Miss Vassie J. Hill, treasurer; Dr. Lois Meek, educational secretary, and Miss Eleanor Boswell, executive secretary. The introductions to the receiving line will be made by Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. H. T. Baldwin and Miss May Bigelow.

The committee arranging the reception is composed of Mrs. Robert C. Howard, Mrs. Samuel H. Herrick, Miss Mary Owen Dean, Mrs. Marie Thorpe, Miss Hope K. Thompson and will be assisted by the following resident members: Miss Helen W. Atwater, Miss Sibyl Baker, Mrs. J. C. Dowell, Miss Genevieve Hendricks, Mrs. Grosvenor Jones, Miss Edith Lathrop, Miss Gertrude Van Housen, Mrs. Marie Thorpe, Mrs. Edmund Morgan, Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff, Miss Leona Clark, Mrs. Paul Kaufman, Dr. Louise Taylor Jones, Mrs. Lyman E. Swornstedt, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. J. Austen Stone, Mrs. Marie L. Obenauer, Mrs. Edward H. Horton and Mrs. Edwin G. Nourse.

Dr. Allacker, of the National Educational Association; Dean Brown, of the American university; Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., trustee of George Washington university; Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, President of Columbian Women; Mrs. Avery Conoley, Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, Mr. G. L. Switzer, Mrs. H. G. Moulton, Mrs. F. E. Farrington and Mrs. Frank Wilkins will preside and assist at the coffee urn. Members of Mrs. Karl Penning's committee on hospitality will act as ushers. Among the guests of honor will be the presidents and deans of local universities, officers of the National Council of Research, the Carnegie Institute, the National Council on Education, the National Geographic society and other Washingtonians prominent in the field of higher education.

Bristol Will Return

Rear Adm. Mark L. Bristol, next commander of the Asiatic fleet, succeeding Admiral C. S. Williams, who retires in the fall, expects to return to this country in June from Turkey, where he is United States high commissioner. Following conferences with State and navy officials he will sail for the Asiatic fleet via Europe and the Suez canal. Mrs. Bristol will not return here and will rejoin Admiral Bristol in Europe.

The Housekeeper

WE have many requests before the bar for recipes of all sorts and descriptions and to work them into any one or two menus as I sometimes do when there are not many would give a menu of rather astounding proportions. So let us today take up as many of these requests as is possible and if there is time at the end devote it rather than the first of our column to a menu and its preparation.

Here are your recipes. Mrs. Buckman. They are, I think, the ones of which we made use in the column some time ago but whether they are the exact ones or not they are extraordinarily good recipes and come to us from the sage brush country which is also a land abounding in good cooks.

Ginger Cookies.

1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1 cup melted shortening.
1 cup boiling water.
1 teaspoon ginger.

Mix the sugar, molasses and shortening, then add the water with a tablespoon of soda dissolved in it. (This measurement must be level.) Add a little salt and flour and knead to a stiff dough. Roll and cut in irregular shapes and bake at once.

Soft Cookies.

1 heaping cup of butter.
1½ cups of granulated sugar.
2 eggs.
3 tablespoons sour milk.
1 small teaspoon soda.
As little flour as will roll them out. Mix these ingredients together and do not roll them out very thin as they will then be hard and dry rather than soft cookies. Sprinkle with sugar and press lightly with the rolling pin to force the sugar into the material. Bake in a moderate oven until done.

Chocolate Cookies.

½ cup melted butter.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup sweet milk.
3 squares chocolate, melted.
1 egg.
1½ cups flour.
½ teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1½ cups raisins and nuts mixed. Mix these ingredients and drop from a dessert spoon onto a baking slab or pan and bake in a moderate oven until done.

Bavarian Cream (Pineapple)

(For Mrs. D. B.)

Soak 2 tablespoons of gelatin (granulated) in about a half cup of cold water and set aside until the gelatin is thoroughly soaked. Heat a can of grated pineapple and add to it a half cup of sugar, a tablespoon of lemon juice and then add this combination



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to the soaked gelatin. Place the pan containing this mixture in a pan of ice water and when it chills it will be thick. At this point, fold into it a half pint of cream that has been beaten until stiff. Place in a mold that has been rinsed out with clear cold water and place on the ice for several hours, until thoroughly chilled and firm enough to remove from the mold in one solid piece.

Molded Rice (Miss J.)

Mix a cup of cooked rice and two cups of whipped cream together and add a teaspoon of confectioners sugar and a teaspoon of vanilla flavoring. Place this in a mold that has been rinsed with cold water and place on the ice to chill. Serve with a cream sauce, with a maple syrup sauce or with sugar and cream, although not much sugar will be needed with the pudding as sweet as it is. This is a good dish for children.

A reader has asked me how jelly doughnuts are made. Very easily, Mrs. Hood. The dough is made after the usual recipe for doughnuts (the one that is in the cook book), and the process that makes of these doughnuts the jelly variety comes afterward. Roll the dough in two layers rather than one and spread one layer with jelly. Almost any flavor will do, but currant is probably the best for this use. Put the other layer of dough over the layer on which the jelly is spread and cut out with a round cutter in which there is no hole. Fry in deep fat and drain on two thicknesses of brown paper. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

Cream of Cauliflower Soup (for A. L. G.).
Remove the fine leaves from one small head of cauliflower and break it into small parts. Cook in boiling salted water until thoroughly tender. Drain and place in a fine sieve. Force through the sieve with the back of a kitchen spoon into the saucepan in which the soup is to be made. Add equal parts water in which the cauliflower was cooked and fresh milk. Thicken with flour and butter blended and mixed smooth with a little of the hot milk mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with croutons.

A delicious soup may be made with cauliflower and consommé. The consommé may be purchased in a can or made from materials that are in the house, but the correct making of consommé soup is fairly tedious and many ingredients are required to attain the peculiar and delicious flavor. However, to about four cups of consommé of whichever kind is used, add just the tops of the broken pieces of one small head of cauliflower that has been cooked in salted water until tender. These tops must be broken in very small pieces. Reheat the whole and serve at once and beware in stirring that the cauliflower is not crushed and made unattractive looking.

Mint Ice. (Mrs. Holliford.)

Five sprigs of fresh mint and a half cup of juice of fresh lemons. Lemon extract will not do. Soak the mint in the lemon juice for a half hour and then strain off the juice. Dissolve a half cup of confectioners sugar in four cups of water and add to this the lemon juice in which is the essence of the mint and add to this a bit of green vegetable coloring. Add also a fourth teaspoon of peppermint extract and pour into a freezer and pack. Freeze and serve in stem glasses with green cherries.

Veal Kidneys Creamed. (K. M. C.)

Remove the waste scraps from the kidneys, including all the fat and sinews. Wash them well and put into a saucepan with scant teaspoon of salt and water to cover the meat. Allow them to come to a boil and then simmer them for about three-quarters of an hour. They may take longer but must cook until they are tender. Chop them very fine and add to them sufficient cream sauce to serve the number of persons invited to partake of them. For from five to six persons I should say you would require four veal kidneys and three cups of white sauce. Mushrooms may be added. Simmer the sauce and kidneys together for about five minutes and serve. Garnish with parsley.

This about completes our list of requests for the home, but we shall not have space today for a menu. We shall, however, from what I gather at the present time, have something of a surprise in store for use in the near future, and if this is to be the case the announcement of the surprise is not far distant. We are still sending out the little egg, hock and still using orders. If any one wishes at any time to have one they are here at the studio and may be had.

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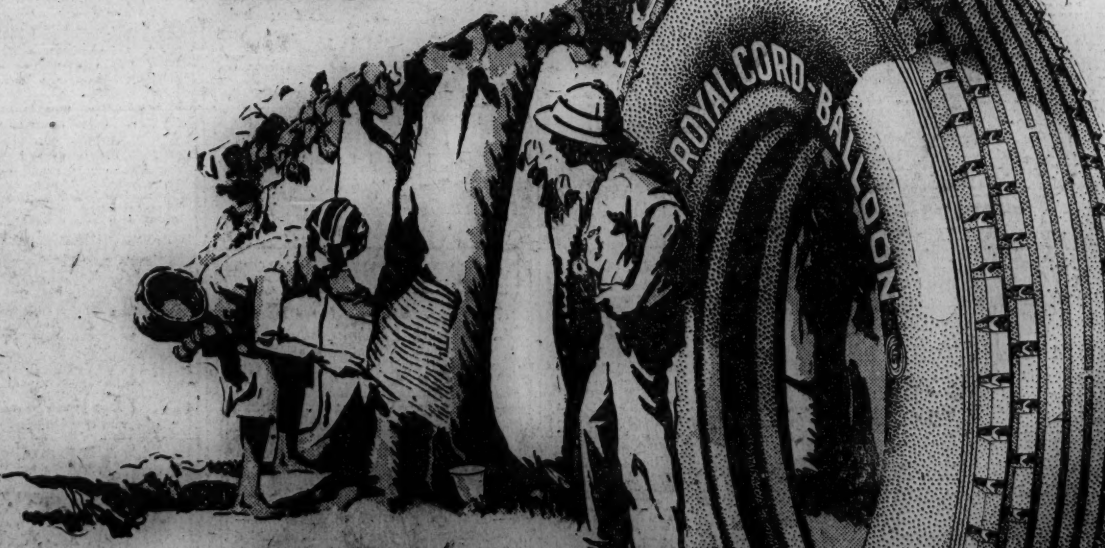
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The shooting occurred after De Trafford had boarded a train to go to London. The two have been friendly for some time.

Medical examinations were made today as the French judicial machinery got under way. The bullet which the countess directed against herself passed through the stomach before penetrating the lower abdomen.

She is in danger of infection and of internal hemorrhage. It is not likely that she can undergo a legal examination before Wednesday at the earliest.

The examination showed that De Trafford was hit near the heart. The bullet passed under the diaphragm and traversed the stomach before lodging in the kidney, paralyzing circulation in that organ and producing hemorrhage.

Nevertheless, the young Englishman seemed much better today, but is not out of danger. He was able to talk for a few moments with one of his brothers.

The countess used a fairly large caliber revolver. Examination of the nicked bullet extracted from De Trafford's wound showed that the muzzle of the revolver was pressed against his abdomen as he had leaned forward through a car window to kiss the countess just a minute before the train's departure.

A prominent American lawyer here has been engaged by the countess' family to represent her. She was unable to receive him this afternoon. Members of her family declined to make any comment.

\$200,000 in Tea Burns.
Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 28 (By A. P.).—A stock of tea valued at \$200,000 went up in smoke today when fire destroyed the stone building of J. E. Morse & Co., tea merchants.

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Special to The Washington Post.
Clarkburg, W. Va., March 28.—Purchase of the extensive holdings of the Whitman-Pearson Pulp & Lumber Co. in Randolph and Pendleton counties by a newly organized firm, to be known as the Whitman-Pearson Pulp & Lumber Co., was announced today. The property includes a railroad, the town of Horton, the big lumber plant and other holdings there, besides 3,000 acres of virgin timber in Pendleton county and a large acreage in Randolph county.

The new company has applied for a State charter with a capitalization of \$200,000. S. T. Spears, of Parsons, is president; Hugh Pitts, of Parsons, vice president; and R. C. Jones, of Parsons, secretary-treasurer. The property was owned and operated for years by the Whitman-Pearson family.

KING JAMES VERSION HELD NOT SECTARIAN

Supreme Court of Colorado
Upholds Bible Reading
in the Schools.

Denver, March 28 (By A. P.).—The King James version of the Bible is not sectarian, the Colorado supreme court said today in ruling that Bible reading in the schools, without comment, is not in conflict with the State constitution.

The court held, however, that children whose parents or guardians objected could not be compelled to listen to reading of the Bible.

Overriding the objection of Charles Vollmer, a Catholic, of Plattville, who with other Plattville parents challenged the legality of the school board's ruling requiring Bible reading, the supreme court's opinion stated:

"It is said that the King James Bible is proscribed under the State constitution, but that proscription is not actually so. If it could, the atheists could prescribe 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' the Calvinists Whittier, and the fundamentalists half of modern science."

"It is said that reading of the Bible is intolerant and a form of religious persecution, but if those who don't like it can stay away and yet say to those who do like it, 'you shall not read it here, who is intolerant?' Are those who stay away persecuted?"

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THE LEGAL RECORD

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1927.

CO. OF APPEALS.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.
Death of Henry B. Davis, Esq., noted in open court and court adjourned out of his memory.

CIRCUIT COURT 1.—Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, presiding; Fred O. Connelley, clerk.
No. 1713. Arthur D. Edwards vs. Harold T. Pease; jury sworn and verdict and judgment rendered. Plaintiff's motion for judgment for \$300 without costs. Atty. R. J. Galtier.

No. 1714. Plaintiff's motion for judgment for \$300 without costs. Atty. R. J. Galtier.
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WESTERN UNION 1926 REVENUE IS RECORD

Gross Total Is \$134,464,886;
Not Alarmed at Radio;
Wages Are Raised.

New York, March 28 (By A. P.).—Gross operating revenues of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for 1926 were larger than those of any previous year, reaching \$134,464,886, and exceeding by \$7,388,883, or nearly 6 per cent, the revenues of 1925.

Operating expenses, however, were \$81,450,990 larger than the year before, and the report stated that substantial wage increases were granted.

Net income was \$15,205,049, against \$15,186,259 in 1925. Surplus at the close of the year was \$71,404,043.

"Our view respecting the effect of radio competition on ocean cables, remains unchanged," said Newcomb Carlton, president. "We are disposed to think of radio in terms as a medium of transmission supplementing the radio cable system."

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Pittsburgh Steel Omits Dividend.
New York, March 28 (By A. P.).—Directors of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. today omitted the dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock due at this time.

U. S. Branch of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England.
On the 31st day of December, 1926, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

ASSETS.
Cash in office..... \$24,350.00
Cash in bank..... 377,048.36
Stocks and bonds (market value), 5,292,607.00
Bills receivable..... 1,058.18
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 1,074,356.83
Interest due and accrued..... 53,373.87
All other assets: Reinsurance, due on paid losses..... 54,137.49
Total assets..... \$6,891,948.23

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims..... \$387,219.67
Reserve as required by law..... 4,006,587.21
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 115,686.84
All other liabilities: Estimated refund on tornado risks in Wisconsin..... 7,500.00
Surplus..... 2,907,492.98
Total liabilities..... \$6,891,948.23

Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, Marine, Motor Vehicle, Inland Navigation, Tornado, Sprinkler Leakage, Riot, Civil Commotion and Explosion, and Earthquake Insurance.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16
Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32
Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61
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Constitution Indemnity Company of Philadelphia

HOME OFFICE: PHILADELPHIA
Financial Statement, December 31, 1926.

ASSETS.
Government bonds..... \$303,000.00
State and municipal bonds..... 310,199.00
Railroad bonds..... 1,075,760.00
Public utility bonds..... 540,000.00
Cash in hand and in office..... 26,300.00
Interest due and accrued..... 41,976.01
Premiums in course of collection..... 39,153.95
Total assets..... \$2,942,234.86

LIABILITIES.
Reserve for unearned premiums..... \$44,532.32
Reserve for commissions..... 8,384.13
Reserve for taxes and expenses..... 13,300.00
Total liabilities..... \$66,216.45
Surplus..... \$2,876,018.41

Total capital, surplus and reserve..... \$2,876,018.41
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,871,433.77
State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia: \$5,804.64

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Five Planes Lost in Fire.

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United States Branch of the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, of Liverpool, England

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ASSETS.
Cash in office..... \$18,827.15
Cash in bank..... 1,068,500.00
Real estate mortgages..... 1,835,300.00
Stocks and bonds (market value), 18,549,875.00
Bills receivable..... 15,409.79
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 2,285,745.50
Interest due and accrued..... 240,548.48
All other assets: Deposits with associations..... 1,825.00
Total assets..... \$25,228,800.91

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims..... \$1,710,349.98
Reserve as required by law..... 14,620,316.44
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 713,040.00
All other liabilities: Estimated refund on tornado risks in Wisconsin..... 19,104.00
Unearned premiums in companies not authorized..... 17,822.83
All other liabilities: Life insurance..... 10,000.00
Perpetual fund..... 49,233.34
Total liabilities..... \$17,110,828.29
Surplus..... 8,117,972.62

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, of Seattle, Wash.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of 25 Maple St., Pawtucket, Rhode Island.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing, Mich.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Co., of Glen Cove, New York	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Ohio Hardware Mutual Insurance Co., of Coshocton, Ohio	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., of Charleston, S. C.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Andover, Mass.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Savannah, Ga.
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ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$92,045.45 Cash in bank..... 136,106.10 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 10,335.10 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 274,400.52 Bills receivable..... 2,247,783.91 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 35,800.46 Interest due and accrued..... 42,731.38 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 30,384.67 Total assets..... \$3,731,733.94	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$50.00 Cash in bank..... 23,777.76 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 44,940.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 845,500.00 Bills receivable..... 1,500.00 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 61,838.32 Interest due and accrued..... 140,335.70 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 40,300.30 Total assets..... \$904,084.66	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$229,064.25 Cash in bank..... 100,000.00 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 1,908,107.14 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 1,405,067.00 Bills receivable..... 140,335.70 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 40,300.30 Interest due and accrued..... 40,300.30 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 3,753.78 Total assets..... \$3,234,433.67	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$281.48 Cash in bank..... 48,854.28 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 75,000.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 221,730.00 Bills receivable..... 118,700.00 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 20,745.48 Interest due and accrued..... 4,061.34 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 3,562.37 Total assets..... \$390,974.25	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$614.22 Cash in bank..... 9,723.84 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 453,901.30 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 18,851.17 Bills receivable..... 5,475.23 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 406.40 Interest due and accrued..... 694.87 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 34.14 Total assets..... \$600,266.23	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$419.01 Cash in bank..... 1,622.15 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 30,000.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 12,500.00 Bills receivable..... 300,885.00 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 18,873.40 Interest due and accrued..... 4,963.38 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 174.18 Total assets..... \$373,141.48	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$500.00 Cash in bank..... 11,067.56 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 100,920.74 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 675,132.50 Bills receivable..... 2,247,783.91 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 35,800.46 Interest due and accrued..... 42,731.38 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 30,384.67 Total assets..... \$3,731,733.94	ASSETS. Cash in office..... 300.00 Cash in bank..... 76,673.45 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 20,500.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 27,520.52 Bills receivable..... 1,613.47 Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..... 8,274.31 Interest due and accrued..... 2,734.37 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 350,144.91 Total assets..... \$510,141.91
LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$231,200.00 Reserve as required by law..... 2,508,045.03 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 44,887.50 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 12,722.64 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 12,722.58 All other liabilities: Application of surplus..... 21,806.05 Total liabilities..... \$3,038,973.14 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, auto, tornado and sprinkler leakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$328,886.88 Reserve as required by law..... 373,082.36 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 1,235.46 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 16,943.53 Total liabilities..... \$703,235.37 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, auto, tornado and sprinkler leakage. 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Net unpaid claims..... \$23,356.00 Reserve as required by law..... 235,012.51 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 4,300.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 200.00 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 200.00 Total liabilities..... \$263,868.51 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, earthquake, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$35,617.00 Reserve as required by law..... 244,535.17 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 84.23 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 7,138.42 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 543.42 Reserve for expense of adjustment..... 725.51 All other liabilities: Surplus to policyholder..... 212,061.33 Total liabilities..... \$600,266.23 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$2,407.88 Reserve as required by law..... 40,494.78 Reinsurance premiums..... 2,947.18 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 1,145.50 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 281.60 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 1,145.50 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 18,745.33 Total liabilities..... \$47,186.53 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Mutual fire insurance. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926 (net)..... \$5,740,239.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,237.40 Money received during the year 1926: \$2,922.90 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787.40 E. E. WEHMAN, President. E. E. WEHMAN, Jr., Secretary.	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$70,688.72 Reserve as required by law..... 40,000.00 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 10,500.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 3,000.00 Reinsurance premiums..... 8,202.00 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 529.70 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 8,202.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 149,388.88 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 336,246.57 Total liabilities..... \$519,141.91 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. 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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Underwriters Mutual Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fort Worth, Tex.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Hartford County, Bel Air, Md.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Andover, Mass.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Retailers Mutual Insurance Co., of Chicago, Ill.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fitchburg, Mass.	STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsfield, Mass.
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ASSETS. Cash in bank..... \$10,844.00 Cash in bank..... 9,700.00 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 13,945.31 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 4,809.20 Bills receivable..... 12.52 Interest due and accrued..... 12.52 Total assets..... \$25,413.71	ASSETS. Cash in bank..... \$106,640.51 Cash in bank..... 133,945.31 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 133,955.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 48,374.93 Bills receivable..... 25,230.95 Interest due and accrued..... 7,900.33 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 1,124.05 Total assets..... \$309,133.56	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$1,170.00 Cash in bank..... 112,201.44 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 1,331,955.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 35,465.48 Bills receivable..... 16,123.28 Interest due and accrued..... 1,316,915.18 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 2,142.05 Total assets..... \$3,089,133.56	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$3,054.08 Cash in bank..... 2,174.48 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 26,477.50 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 26,477.50 Bills receivable..... 7,550.00 Interest due and accrued..... 14.10 All other assets: Fire extinguishers..... 14.10 Reinsurance due on paid losses and adjustment expense on all other assets..... 2,938.00 Total assets..... \$413,206.00	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$45,736.06 Cash in bank..... 61,600.00 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 141,210.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 141,210.00 Bills receivable..... 6,820.47 Interest due and accrued..... 6,807.97 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... 89.18 Total assets..... \$271,340.20	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$106,251.01 Cash in bank..... 324,571.00 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 132,216.81 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 3,226.39 Bills receivable..... 13,226.39 Interest due and accrued..... 6,735.32 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... \$580,281.33 Total assets..... \$605,288.13	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$1,917.90 Cash in bank..... 31,508.93 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 130,000.00 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 432,500.00 Bills receivable..... 61,274.11 Interest due and accrued..... 4,332.74 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... \$605,288.13 Total assets..... \$605,288.13	ASSETS. Cash in office..... \$783.72 Cash in bank..... 3,306.62 Real estate mortgages (first lien)..... 3,940.20 Stocks and bonds (market value)..... 131,275.00 Bills receivable..... 62,141.33 Interest due and accrued..... 7,752.22 All other assets: Reinsurance on losses paid..... \$645,288.47 Total assets..... \$645,288.47
LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$2,600.00 Reserve as required by law..... 9,857.67 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 60.00 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 12,296.04 Total liabilities..... \$35,413.71 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire and automobile insurance on the mutual plan. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$1,979,181.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,979,181.00 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,746,139.00 Expended during the year 1926: \$3,204.68	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$89,667.37 Reserve as required by law..... 497,057.41 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 11,500.00 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 11,500.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 15,220.04 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 15,220.04 Total liabilities..... \$1,516,915.18 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, auto, tornado and sprinkler leakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$7,447.39 Reserve as required by law..... 344,731.04 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 18,000.00 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 18,000.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 1,060,730.75 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 1,516,915.18 Total liabilities..... \$3,089,133.56 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, earthquake, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$17,488.20 Reserve as required by law..... 157,361.31 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 2,000.00 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 2,000.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 206.49 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 206.49 Total liabilities..... \$174,056.49 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, earthquake, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$4,700,021.16 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,984,037.32 Money received during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,787,737.61	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$17,550.73 Reserve as required by law..... 109,157.68 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 2,200.00 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 1,000.00 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 1,000.00 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 1,000.00 Total liabilities..... \$180,717.41 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$2,087,225.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$1,001.15 Money received during the year 1926: \$2,087,225.00 Expended during the year 1926: \$1,001.15 BURNETT & FLAGG, President. BURTON A. ARNOLD, Secretary.	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$51,371.37 Reserve as required by law..... 208,084.32 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 13,019.29 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 13,019.29 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 201,144.63 All other liabilities: Surplus..... 201,144.63 Total liabilities..... \$580,281.33 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, motor vehicle, tornado, windstorm and cyclone. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$88,064,986.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$27,996.31 Money received during the year 1926: \$4,049,042.00 Expended during the year 1926: \$7,675.18 LINCOLN E. WELCH, President. CHAS. E. SMITH, Secretary.	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$31,842.01 Reserve as required by law..... 432,746.16 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 12,800.00 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 6,550.01 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 4,550.01 All other liabilities: Surplus..... \$494,092.01 Total liabilities..... \$1,049,092.01 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, motor vehicles, earthquake, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$88,064,986.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$27,996.31 Money received during the year 1926: \$4,049,042.00 Expended during the year 1926: \$7,675.18 FRED W. FORTER, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1927. (Seal.) MINNIE M. TOWNSEND, Notary Public.	LIABILITIES. Net unpaid claims..... \$35,584.97 Reserve as required by law..... 497,000.00 Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., 1,824.48 Commissions, brokerage, etc., 629.86 Cash dividends remaining unpaid..... 64,444.44 All other liabilities: Surplus..... \$37,682.40 Total liabilities..... \$537,682.40 Character of business transacted during the year 1926: Fire, automobile, earthquake, tornado, springleakage. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1926: \$70,004,630.00 Losses sustained during the year 1926: \$27,921.24 Money received during the year 1926: \$7,475.47 Expended during the year 1926: \$68,679.45 HENRY R. PIERSON, President. ROBERT A. BARRETT, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1927. (Seal.) ALBERT A. PEACOCK, Notary Public, D. C.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1927. (Seal.) ALBERT A. PEACOCK, Notary Public, Tarrant Co., Tex.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1927. (Seal.) ANNIE E. GAINES, Notary Public. My commission expires April 4, 1929.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1927. (Seal.) ANNIE E. GAINES, Notary Public. My commission expires May 1, 1927.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1927. (Seal.) FERDINAND H. SCHWAB, Notary Public.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1927. (Seal.) FERDINAND H. SCHWAB, Notary Public.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1927. (Seal.) FERDINAND H. SCHWAB, Notary Public.	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1927. (Seal.) CHARLES W. GALLUP, Notary Public.



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IMPROVED SCHEDULES

Effective Sunday, April 3d

"MID-WEST LIMITED" will leave Washington 2:35 P. M. instead of 3:00 P. M., arriving Cincinnati 8:20 A. M., Lexington 7:40 A. M., Louisville 10:30 A. M.

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Enthusiastic Company Gives
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GIFTED QUINTET SCORES

It has been nearly half a century since the original "Pirates of Penzance" company first sang this, one of the most popular of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and though this reviewer's theatrical memory encompasses a majority of those years and a majority of the companies which have sung the Gilbert and Sullivan scores, no organization is recalled which entered with more enthusiasm and apparent relish into their melodious task than the group of singing comedians and comedienne assembled by Mr. Winthrop Ames and brought to Poli's for this week's notable revivals of two of the most famous comic operas of the English-speaking stage.

A peculiarly gifted quintet assumes the chief responsibilities for the success of "The Pirates of Penzance"—J. Humbird Duffey as Samuel, the pirate chief's lieutenant; John Barclay, as the pirate chief; William Williams, as the Leap-Year Boy who was destined to be a doctor; Ernest Lawrence, as the doctor; and a modern major general, and the dulcet-toned Miss Ruth Thomas, whose charming stage presence no less than her small, but fustian-like voice, grace and loveliness to the role of the heroine Mabel.

Supplementing the vocal and comic

Cast and Play Well Suited
In "Trelawny of the Wells"

George C. Tyler presents "Trelawny of the Wells," a comedy in four acts, by Arthur Pinero, staged by William Seymour.

THE CAST:
James Telfer.....Wilton Lackaye
Mrs. Telfer (Miss Violet Sylvester).....Mrs. Telfer
Augustus Colpoys.....Otto Kruger
Ferdinand Gadd.....John E. Keller
Tom Wrench.....Rollo Peters
Avalon Bunn.....Estelle Winwood
Rose Trelawny.....Helen Gahagan
Imogen Parrott, of the Royal Olympic Theatre, promoter at the Pantheon theatre.
Mr. Duffey.....J. M. Kerrigan
Mr. Barclay.....Matthew Smith, Jr.
Mr. Williams.....J. F. Foster
Mr. Lawrence.....Peggy Whitton
Capt. De Poenix.....Robert Lansing
Vice-Chancellor Sir William Gower, K.C., Robert Lansing
Miss Trelawny Gower, Sir William's sister.....Mrs. Telfer
Arthur Gower.....Eric Dressler
Clara De Poenix.....Frieda Inescort
Capt. De Poenix's husband.....Lawrence D'Orsay
Mrs. Mossop, a landlady.....Mrs. Telfer
Mr. Ablett, a grocer.....O. P. Heggie
Charles, a butler.....Gerald Rogers
Sarah, a maid.....Peggy Whitton

There have been probably eighteen or twenty revivals of "Trelawny of the Wells," in this country and in its excellence of the principals, a large and admirably trained male chorus and a quantity of costumed female contingent add musical and kaleidoscopic tableaux to the evening's festivities, while Mr. Sepp Moscher's indefatigable efforts as the conductor are richly rewarded by superbly executed background and faultless ensembles.

It would be superfluous to endeavor to rephrase or rephrase the unstamped grace and facility of Gilbert's versification, or the rhythmic beauty of a Sullivan score. Each in its sphere has been an ideal toward which librarians and composers have been striving for a generation—and will continue to strive, it is to be hoped, for generations to come.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR'S
POST TO BE VACATED

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A voucher covering receipt of materials which he knew to be false, and abstracted from the office files official papers dealing with these transactions.

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Massey Describes
"Toc H" in Canada

Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, last night addressed members of "Toc H," Washington branch of an international fellowship of youth founded in Flanders during the war, at a meeting at 1205 Vermont avenue northwest. The speaker outlined the scope of the "Toc H" movement in Canada.

Canon Stokes, of the Washington Cathedral; Coleman Jennings, chairman of the Washington branch of "Toc H," and the Rev. Hugh F. Sawbridge, of Leicester, England, one of the executive fathers of the fellowship, also addressed the members. Mr. Sawbridge is on a six-months trip to this country in the interest of the movement, which has collaborated in furnishing leaders for the Boy Scout organization.

Rockville Marriage License.
The United States, last night at Rockville yesterday to Hana Nicolaescu, 26 years old, and Miss Esther May Berkman, 33, both of Washington, and Louis F. Tabbarack, 34, of Rockville, Md., and Miss Ethel Virginia Heslie, 22, of Clarksburg, Md.

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HEIRESS TO \$400,000
BELIEVED KIDNAPED

Millie Naharkey, Creek Indian
Girl, Missing From Her
Oklahoma Home.

Muskogee, Okla., March 28 (By A. P.)—Millie Naharkey, Creek Indian girl, whose \$400,000 estate is tied up in litigation, has disappeared from her home here, authorities announced today. A kidnapping plot is feared.

It was while the girl was in the custody of alleged kidnappers in 1922 that conveyance involving the rich estate handed down to her through inheritance was made.

The girl was taken to various points in Oklahoma and in Missouri and finally to a summer camp on Roaring river, Missouri, it was said. Stories of mistreatment were made when she was found.

It was alleged that she executed the conveyance on promise that she would receive \$25,000.

One or more oil companies have become involved in litigation growing out of purported conveyances said to have been made by the girl.

Pierre Boucheron to Speak.
The principal speaker at the Washington Ad club luncheon today will be Pierre Boucheron, of New York, advertising director of the Radio Corporation of America. Because of Mr. Boucheron's prominence in this field it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The luncheon will be held at the City club.

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Our Entire Stock of Golf Bags		Men's \$2.50 Imported Wool Golf Hose Close-Out Price
Regularly \$5.50 to \$50		\$1.45
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Men's \$6 Pullover Fancy Sport Sweaters	Racket Frames .75c Pair Khaki Trousers .82 Gym Jerseys .81.55 Rain Jackets .83.50 Athletic Supporters .60c	\$10 Golf Shoes Tan Oxford's With Crepe or Rubber Soles
\$3.45		\$6.85
Others from \$4.95 to \$10.00		Men's \$6.50 Golf Shoes
Regular \$5 Brownies Number 2C To Be Cleared Out at		Entered in the Sale at
\$3.25		\$3.45
Other Brownies Also on Sale		Boys' \$4 and \$5 Pull-over Fancy Sport Sweaters
Men's \$1.50 Penknives Various Styles To Be Cleared Out at		\$2.95 and
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There's more than mere bargains at The Hecht Co. Basement Store. Not only can you save money, but you can make money by sending or taking some home hints which will be printed in The Post next Tuesday.

Every week The Hecht Co. Basement Store awards five \$100 orders for merchandise to the writers of home hints which receive the most votes from Post readers.

The hints or housekeeping shortcuts are accepted at The Hecht Co. Basement Store before 5 p. m. Friday to be printed in The Post next Tuesday.

Here are the winners of last week's contest:

No. 74—To clean linoleum: Wash thoroughly with Ivory soap and warm water. When dry rub over and polish, and it will preserve the linoleum longer.—Mrs. E. Taylor, 6112 Conn. ave., Apt. 302.

No. 75—Butter placed on a fresh brown draws the stain out quickly.—Mrs. E. Miller, 11 West 3d st., Frederick, Md.

No. 76—To give a stove a fine brilliant appearance: Use a teaspoonful of lemon juice, mixed with stove polish. It will give the stove a fine shine which is permanent.—Mrs. Grace M. Newlin, 4550 15th st. n.w.

No. 77—To make cream whiter: When cream is too thin, add the unbeaten white of an egg to it. It becomes as stiff as the richest of cream.—Mrs. J. M. Davis, 808 8th st. n.w.

No. 78—For a cutting table: Use two extension table boards in my sewing room. I fit together and lay across my sewing machine for a cutting table.—Mrs. R. E. H. Rice, Burke, Va.

No. 79—When rubbing furniture or floors or any surface of wood before painting or varnishing, use steel wool. It is much better than sand paper. Hold the wool in a cloth or a piece of paper to save your hands.—Mrs. George A. Beardsford, Alexandria, Va.

No. 80—Do not put puddings made with milk into a hot water bath. The water bath curdles the milk.—Mrs. M. M. Bavington, 511 10th st. n.w.

No. 81—To clean hat or dress: If you have a spot on a light colored dress or hat, put some salt in a bowl of water. Then cover this and the spot with ground paper.—Mrs. J. C. Samers, 1211 12th st. n.w.

No. 82—To prevent the bottom of any deep cake burning, such as pound or fruit cake, fill bottom of pan 1/4 inch deep with a stiff batter of corn meal and water. Then cover this and the sides with ground paper.—Mrs. W. H. Smith, 6818 Conn. ave.

No. 83—The most satisfactory way of heating rolls that I have ever known is to place them without being broken apart in a heavy paper bag (such as groceries are bought in) in a moderately hot oven and let them heat gradually in this way. They are thoroughly heated without being burned.—Mrs. W. M. Bradley, 112 Washington ave., Aurora Hills, Va.

The Hecht Co. Basement Store:
Here are the numbers of the 5 hints in this issue of March 29 which I consider best:

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Write your name and address in the margin below and take or mail this ballot to The Hecht Co. Basement Store, 500 P. M., 721 D. V., accompanying it with a home hint of your own, if possible. It is not necessary to use a home hint if you use a secret ballot.

TRAVELLER, IN LIGHT, BEATS BALBOA AT JEFFERSON

Hurn Astride Winner of Feature

Tom P, in Rally, Beats Lannie for Purse in Opener.

Tiger Flowers Gets Up in Closing Strides to Take 3d Race.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, March 28.—The Best Pal Handicap, a mile and a sixteenth, was the feature of the card and it wound up in a thrilling drive in which the Nugent Bros. Traveller, backed into favoritism, outstayed J. Clendenning's Balboa, winning by a half length, with David L. a close third. David L., closely attended by Traveller and Balboa, had made the early running, but Traveller and Balboa moved up on him after entering the stretch and they caught David L. a furlong from home.

In the drive through the last furlong, Traveller's 104 pound impost and the rousing ride given him by Apprentice M. Hurn, told the tale over Balboa's 117 pounds.

David L. clung to third place, but probably was lucky, had he not shut Devon out at the last furlong post, Devon would have been dangerously close to the winner's purse.

An ordinary band of platers contested the first race, which was at six furlongs. The favorite, Tom P., came from behind under a rousing ride by W. Stamper and ran over Lannie, which had survived in the battle for the early pace, and Huc Welch, coming fast on the inside, was third.

The second race at a mile and a furlong was a cheap field measuring strides. Sporty McGee, owned by J. L. Knight, came from behind under a good ride by W. Lauscher and got up in the last few yards to beat out abiding Gondolier.

The third, at four furlongs, wound up in an exciting finish in which John Burns' Tiger Flowers got up in the closing strides to beat the heavily backed favorite, Jessica, which had led from the start but which swerved out and weakened. Jockey P. Horn brought Tiger Flowers from behind with a rush. Aromatic was third.

A race which brought a storm of jeers from the small crowd was fourth on the card. It was won by H. H. Huc Welch, who has been showing little or no speed on a fast track. He outstayed Sturdy Stella in a drive with St. Sus third and Huc Orange, public favorite at prohibitive odds, fourth.

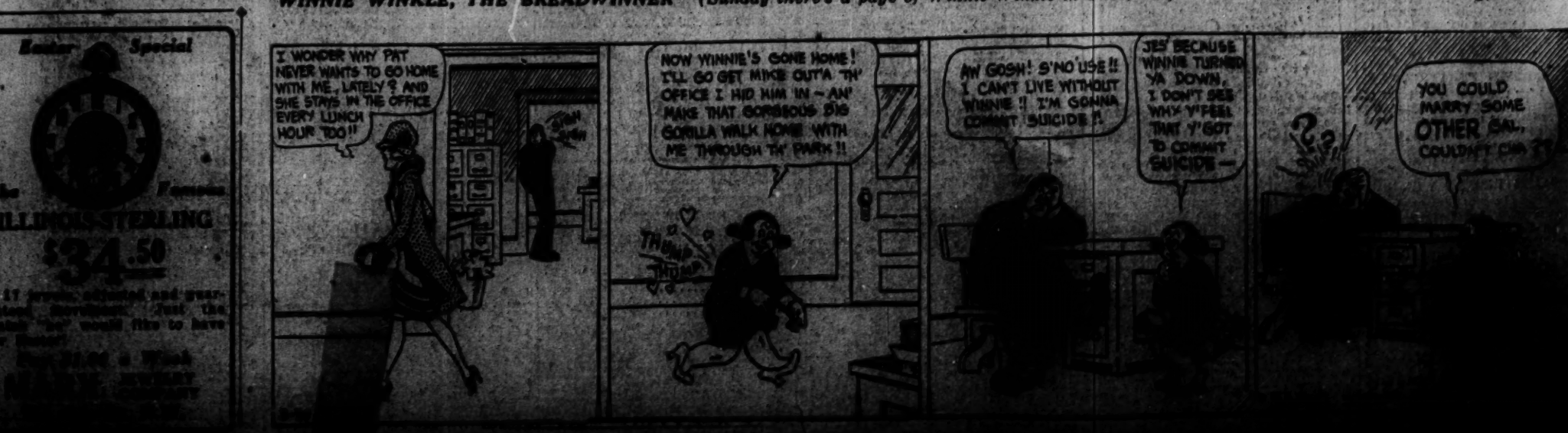
Pat Calhoun, owned by J. L. Ledoux, won the sixth race, which was at a mile and a sixteenth giving Apprentice Hurn his second success of the day. Pat Calhoun raced third while Overall disposed of Chick Up. Overall led into the stretch but soon after straggled, leaving out Pat Calhoun passed him. Overall held to second place. Huc Pine was third.

Charlatta, E. McCown's filly, accounted for the seventh race by outlasting Lucy Kate, which finished ahead behind the winner. Revillon closed a big gap to take third place.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward: claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:17. Off at 3:22. Winner, Mrs. E. A. Brown's ch. (4), by Mont-O-Id—Blue Cap. Trained by C. Grimes. Time, 0:24 3/4, 0:48 3/4, 1:14 3/4.

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GRAND JURY INDICTS ALLEGED STOP LIGHT BANDIT IN 4 HOLDUPS

Similar Action Taken Against
Blind Attorney, Charged
With Embezzlement.

MAN IS HELD SLAYER
OF WIFE IN QUARREL

New Presentment Returned
on Woman and Companion
in Drug Case.

James Steele, colored, alias George Woods, alleged "stop-light bandit," was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on four charges of robbery in connection with the alleged robbery of four motorists who stopped their automobiles at the red traffic lights. The maximum penalty for this offense is 15 years in each case.

The first indictment charges that Steele held up Chester M. Wright, 2201 Fifteenth street northwest, on March 7 at the intersection at Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest and compelled Wright to drive to Florida avenue and 8 street northwest, and there robbed him of \$17, a watch, chain and knife.

The second indictment charges that Steele held up John J. Shanley, 3808 T street northeast, at Seventeenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, and robbed him of 50 cents after compelling Shanley to drive to Sixth and T streets northwest.

The third indictment charges that Steele held up Capt. William R. White, 2018 Porter street northwest, at Eighteenth and Q streets northwest, on March 10 and compelled him to drive to Sixth and T streets northwest, where Luttrell was robbed of \$8. In this case the record shows that Steele, who is a police chauffeur, arrested Steele on March 13.

Louis G. Taylor, first blind attorney to be admitted to practice in the District Supreme court, was indicted on a charge of larceny after trust and embezzlement. The indictment alleges that on July 16, 1926, he had in his possession the sum of \$4,300 belonging to the estate of Nathan Markowitz, deceased, and that he appropriated the money to his own use.

Warren L. Queen, colored, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of his wife, Ada Queen, at 426 Elm street northwest, on March 8, following a quarrel.

Abraham Summerville, colored, was indicted on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Herbert W. Taylor, also colored, at 701 Irving street northwest, on March 18 during a quarrel.

Indicted as Forger.
William P. Harrison, who was arrested February 19 in the Franklin National bank by Detectives Springman and Trammell, was indicted on a charge of forgery. The indictment charges that he forged the name of Isabella V. Leasley, of Tuxedo, Md., to checks totaling \$484 during November and December, 1926.

Dennis Kriekokas was indicted on a charge of attempted felonious assault. He is alleged to have attacked Jessie E. Hatton at 1230 Twenty-ninth street northwest, on February 10.

A new indictment charging Jacob Solomon, alias Jack Rose, and his woman companion, Andree Debois, alias Audrey Dubois, with violating the anti-narcotic laws, was returned by the grand jury. Solomon was arrested several weeks ago by narcotic agents who accused him of bringing a huge supply of drugs to this city from New York.

The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

District Blue Sky Law Urged by Rothschild

Louis Rothschild urged that a blue sky law be adopted for the District of Columbia before the luncheon of the Newcomer club held yesterday in the Lafayette hotel.

There is no legal protection afforded the people against the fraudulent stock promoters, he asserted. The law he proposed would require the registration of every salesman with a government agency and all books of promoters would be subject to governmental investigation. Mr. Rothschild further pointed out the methods employed by the promoters of fraudulent stock. He made an appeal to the people to "investigate before you invest."

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Luncheon—Advertising club of Washington; City club, 1330 G street northwest, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Iowa-Thomas Circle Citizens association; Northminster church, Eleventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"The Economic Background of Modern Literature," by V. F. Calverton; Playhouse, 1814 R street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Anacostia Citizens association; Masonic temple, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan club; Lafayette hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meetings—Argo lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; Jewish community center, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Florence Crittenton Sunshine circle; University Women's club, 1834 I street northwest, 4 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alfalfa club, Army and Navy club, Paragut square and I street northwest, 1 o'clock.

Executive meeting—The Methodist Episcopal church of the District; Methodist building, 100 Maryland avenue northeast, 10:30 a. m.

Truck Driver Sues.
James W. Dodson, 44 E street northwest, a truck driver, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Ralph W. Behner, near 3240 Prospect avenue northwest, to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through attorneys Henderson, Johnson & Henry the plaintiff says that while employed by Behner he was instructed to crank a truck engine, the gears of which were in mesh. The truck was against

Answers to questions asked on Magazine Page in "Now I'll Ask One" feature.

1. Forty days and forty nights. See Genesis, seventh chapter.

2. Ottawa.

3. They built a huge wooden horse, hid soldiers in it and left it outside the city. The people of Troy took it inside and the hidden soldiers opened the gates of the city that night.

4. "And sparkle out among the ferns,
To bicker down a valley."

5. The Emperor Augustus. The birth of Jesus was during his reign.

6. Texas, with 262,398 square miles.

7. Norma, Constance and Natalie. They are all moving picture actresses.

8. The St. Louis Cardinals.

9. The late Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President under Wilson. He died in 1925.

10. Nicholas Murray Butler. (Copyright, 1927.)

WALTER REED COURSES TO GRADUATE 25 WOMEN

To Include Dietitians, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Aids.

READY FOR U. S. SERVICE

Twenty-five students will be graduated as junior hospital dietitians, physiotherapy and occupational therapy aids at Walter Reed hospital Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the Red Cross house.

Flora Collins, of this city, student of Wilson Normal school here and graduate of Boston School of Occupational Therapy in 1926, is among the graduates and was appointed a junior aid in occupational therapy at Walter Reed hospital October 1.

The program will consist of introductory remarks by Maj. Harry O. Fitt, army medical corps, director of hospital training courses in physiotherapy and occupational therapy, an address by Lieut. Col. C. C. Whitcomb, medical corps and presentation of certificates by Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general, U. S. A. Exercises will be followed by an informal tea.

The graduates in dietetics are: Carolynn Foster, Calhoun, Orange, N. J.; Julia Ann Grubb, Potsdam, N. Y.; Lucy May Jefferies, Lake Alfred, Fla.; Jean L. McKee, St. Paul; Eleanor Lois Mitchell, Hamilton, Ohio; Margaret Mary Osborne, St. Paul; Gertrude Florence Spencer, West Newbury, Mass.; Mabel Stere Vanatta, El Cajon, Calif.; Alice Eastman Vining, Huntville, Ala.; Kathleen Lena Webb, Whiteville, Tenn.

In the hospital training course in physiotherapy: Jane V. Chaffin, Montclair, N. J.; Beatrice Elaine Dyer, Holliston, Mass.; Emily Hammond, Columbia, S. C.; Brunetta A. Kuehlthau, West Bend, Wis.; Margaret Lambrecht, Madison, Wis.; Mary G. MacLean, Brooklyn; Harriet M. Pearce, Waterville, Maine; Anita V. Williams, Waterville, N. Y.; Mildred Wolfe, Arlington, Mass.; Sara E. Wright, Marcellus, N. Y.; Pauline Young, Southwick, Mass.

In occupational therapy: Flora Collins, Washington; Ruth Walcutt Gale, Frederick, Md.; Mabelle Chambers Moore, Lansdowne, Pa.; Lillian Ethel Perkins, Jacksonville, Fla.

The dietitian course is of six months' duration, limited to ten graduates of accredited schools of home economics. They receive training to qualify as hospital dietitians. Those in physiotherapy and occupational therapy are limited to fifteen and ten students, respectively, the last six months and include both practical and theoretical work, applicants being graduates of accredited schools of physical education and occupational therapy, with courses of not less than two years and a year. They must be between 20 and 30 years old, and on graduation are eligible as aids in military hospitals when vacancies occur.

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INQUIRY TOMORROW ON FOREIGN SERVICE

Diplomatic Consular Board to Consider Findings of Representative Rogers.

The personnel board of the diplomatic and consular services will meet tomorrow night in the Department of State and consider findings of Representative Rogers' investigation.

At the request of many friends, Mrs. Rogers, who is from Iowa, is the widow of the author of the Rogers law which consolidated the diplomatic and consular services, was urged to investigate to ascertain whether appointments in foreign service were being made fairly. It was pointed out that many promotions were given to men of the diplomatic branch.

Mrs. Rogers yesterday said she did not believe the promotions were made to intentionally slight members of the consular corps, but mainly because there were more members of the diplomatic than the consular branch. Her investigation, in the main, was a general study of the situation. As the board is composed of three men from the consular service and three from the diplomatic corps, Mrs. Rogers said she did not feel sure her findings would be adopted.

STONELEIGH COURTS RECEIVER IS SOUGHT

Wardman, Who Remodeled Ground Floor, Asks Court to Name Manager.

Harry Wardman, on behalf of the Wardman Construction Co., which remodeled part of the ground floor of Stoneleigh Courts apartments for the Connecticut Avenue Realty Co., yesterday asked the equity court to appoint a receiver for the property to manage it and collect the revenues.

Mr. Wardman's company was sued by the realty concern to obtain, among other things, a deed to the property which was deposited in a local bank in connection with the remodeling contract.

It is alleged the monthly income of \$24,000 from the property now is being used to pay off the cost of remodeling. Mr. Wardman says he has an \$82,000 mechanic's lien upon the property.

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SHOULDER ARMS! Miss Edna May, Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Robbins, Mrs. D. J. Roberts, Miss Mary Harlow and Mrs. William S. Spencer, of the District Red Cross, completing a rush order of "housewives" for the 50 marines ordered to China from here (Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer). Below—Norman Hoover, Sergt. William Perkins and C. W. Baker, giving their equipment final inspection at marine barracks (Henry Miller Service). Right—Mrs. L. D. Feldman kissing her husband, Corporal Feldman, good-by.



OFF TO CHINA. Lieut. Edward McC. Callaway, one of the three lieutenants of marines in command of the local contingent which will leave here today for China.

HE GOES TOO. Lieut. W. W. Wensinger, another of the officers in command of the Washington detachment of marines sent to China.

INQUEST TO BE HELD IN TONG DEATH TODAY
Chinese Witnesses Not Expected to Throw More Light on Murder.

An inquest will be held at 11:30 o'clock today into the murder Friday afternoon of Lem Chong, a Chinese waiter, but the police do not expect the Chinese witnesses will throw more light on the crime.

Although there were at least five Chinese in the Canton restaurant at the time, none of them has admitted he saw the murder. One was sitting within 5 feet of where Chong was shot down, but he told the police that he was making up a menu and did not see the killer.

A showdown in the battle between the Hip Sing tong and the On Leong tong for possession of Chong's body will come after the inquest. Both claim Chong as a member and both have instructed J. William Lee, the funeral director, to take care of the body.

\$10,000 Suit Dismissed.
Mary W. Huron, administratrix of the estate of her brother William E. Welker, deceased, who sued the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., for \$10,000 damages for his death, dismissed her suit yesterday in circuit court through attorneys Lambert, Testman & Bigelow. Welker's automobile was struck by a train at the Lexington crossing on June 2, 1926.

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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS. Paul Claudel yesterday presented to President Coolidge his credentials as the new Ambassador from France. Standing beside him, at the White House, is J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State.



BOSS. Miss Ethel A. Birchland, national secretary of the American Road Builders association, who has opened national headquarters for her organization in Washington and will be its representative here.

PET CAT SAVES LIVES OF 2 IN BURNING HOME
Man Enabled to Move Bed-ridden Wife in Blaze Doing \$4,000 Damage.

A pet Angora cat saved the lives of George F. Braxter and his bed-ridden wife, Eulah, 32 years old, 2047 Twenty-fifth street southeast, early yesterday when fire swept their home.

Braxter, who was sleeping when the fire started, was awakened by the cat, which leaped upon the bed and scratched his face. Braxter carried his wife to safety through a window on the first floor of the house and then returned to the structure to obtain blankets to keep her warm and to rescue the cat. Their home, a wooden structure, was almost destroyed.

Damage was estimated at \$4,000. The reflection of flames from the burning building could be seen for miles.

\$50,000 Asked in Suit.
The Capital Traction Co. was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$50,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Geneva B. Mattingly, 2121 New York avenue northwest. Through attorneys Heymeyer & King the plaintiff says that the street car company failed to keep the paving adjoining its rails at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest in good condition and that she was injured while walking across the street.

Policeman Shoots Self.
Policeman Robert Bryant, of the First precinct, accidentally shot himself through the left hand while cleaning his revolver at his home, 1740 K street northwest, early yesterday. He was treated at Emergency hospital. His condition is not serious. Bryant said he thought the gun was unloaded.

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Trade Board Admits 25 New Members

Twenty-five new members were admitted to the Washington Board of Trade at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday. The cherry blossom festival was also endorsed by the members of the committee following a request made by the National Memorial Foundation.

The new members were Watson E. Ahlenfeld, J. Frank Bowling, W. W. Brackett, George B. Davis, Chapman, Rev. M. Coleman, John J. Donnan, Randall T. Elliott, W. A. Jameson, Paul F. Kinnahan, A. Y. Leech, Jr., Durward N. Lowe, Henry F. Lower, William H. McCray, George J. McClellan, National Mortar Co., Inc., represented by D. C. Chesterman and F. P. McLaughlin; the National Service Co., Inc., represented by Charles V. Dunmore, Hubert J. Burrows and James A. Smith; C. Melvin Sharpe, Donald R. Sweetman, Ralph Z. Tobiner and J. E. Walker. E. J. Murphy presided at the meeting. The membership committee, under the chairmanship of John Saul, will hold a luncheon in the Raleigh hotel at 12:30 o'clock today.

SCHOOL WING TO RELIEVE PETWORTH CONGESTION

Addition to Macfarland Junior High Building Will Be Opened Today.

CLASSES TO BE MOVED

Congested conditions in Petworth elementary schools, which have grown serious in recent years, will be given substantial relief today with the opening of the new north wing addition to the Macfarland Junior High school, Iowa avenue and Varum street northwest.

Seventh and eighth grade classes in the West school, accommodating children from Pine Branch and St. Paul's addition and Brightwood park, were transferred to classrooms in the addition late yesterday afternoon, and will begin work in the new structure this morning. A skeleton junior high school organization has been maintained at the West school since February 1, under the principalship of H. P. Safford, of Macfarland.

Change to full time of six part time classes in the school, will result directly from the transfer. In addition, two or more portable buildings may now be removed from the Brightwood Park school, and one or two portables from the Allison street school, either immediately or in September. These structures have taken care of the congestion for a number of years.

Hereafter no seventh and eighth grade classes will be held in the Truesdell or West schools, as sixth grade pupils in these buildings will be promoted directly to the Macfarland. The change will enable them to receive more advanced instruction in the shops and laboratories of the Junior High school, which are more modern than the manual arts instruction in the elementary schools.

Tall Cedars to Hold Initiation Tonight

An initiation and ceremonial will be held by the Capitol forest, No. 104, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, in the ballroom of the New Willard hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. A number of candidates will be initiated into the forest at the meeting. Several other important matters will be discussed, according to Alvah W. Patterson, Grand Tall Cedar of the local body.

Grand Tall Cedar of the District will be in charge of the initiation ceremonies, assisted by Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar H. M. Vandervort and Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar J. T. Fendergast.

Measurement Urged For Pupils' Minds

Scientific measurement of the learning processes with a view to standardizing education methods, was favored last night by Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, in addressing teachers of divisions 1 to 8, in the Central High School auditorium. Dr. Judd particularly stressed the importance of colored teachers in the Armstrong High school. The speaker said measurement tests in the schools will result in economy of time and a type of education universally adaptable.

PARTICULARS ASKED IN LE PARADIS SUIT

Davis Resents Allegation That Liquor Has Been Sold in Cafe.

The National Cafes, Inc., which operates Le Paradis at Thomas circle, under the management of Meyer Davis, filed motion yesterday in equity court asking that District Attorney Peyton Gordon and County Center Public Speaking club last night in Hine Junior High school, Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. The motion brought the season to a close.

Herman Felber was toastmaster. The following spoke: Mrs. Reid K. Middleton, Mrs. O. C. McCordell, Mrs. J. H. Vira, Joseph Mudd and Miss Emma E. Bright. Miss Horteze Hertsmuller and Miss Katherine Eberle presented a playlet, "Reform."

Ships for Annapolis June Week Assigned

Destroyer squadrons nine and fourteenth, soon will fleet, the squadron will pair ships Dobbin and Whitney, and the light cruiser Concord, flagship of Rear Admiral Noble E. Erwin, commander of destroyer squadron scouting fleet, will be at the Annapolis graduation festivities this year. In addition to the battleships, Oklahoma and Nevada, which will take the midshipmen on their practice cruise.

The 22 vessels will anchor at Annapolis, Md., on September 19, at the academy docks and anchor in the harbor.

Two in Gas Station Robbery Plead Guilty

Harry J. Atchison and James W. Callahan, indicted on a charge of robbery in connection with the theft of \$215 from John F. Keiser, manager of a gasoline filling station at Sixteenth and Taylor streets northwest, on September 19, 1926, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Hitz in criminal court.

Samuel Moreno, one of the trio convicted of the murder of Policeman Leo W. K. Bush, also was indicted with Atchison and Callahan, but he had not yet been placed on trial on the robbery charge.

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DISTRICT SUPREME TRIBUTAL HAS FUND SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Deficiency Bills' Failure May Cause Curtailment of Civil Cases Soon.

CIRCUIT COURT PANELS
MAY NOT BE SUMMONED

More Trials to Be Set Up
Simultaneously to Save
Witness Fees.

The failure of Congress to pass the second deficiency appropriation bill, which has caused an acute shortage of funds in numerous Federal judicial districts and which has hit the police court of the District of Columbia unusually hard, also has affected the District Supreme court, according to developments which became known yesterday.

As a result it is probable that jury trials in the circuit courts which try civil cases may be suspended at least until the end of this fiscal year, on June 30. It also is possible that after this month the grand jury may sit only two days a week instead of five or six days, as heretofore.

Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the District Supreme court, made it known that there may be a curtailment of jury trials in civil cases after the end of this month because of the lack of funds to pay the jurors.

Seek to Solve Problem.
United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder and his assistants and Maj. Peyton Gordon, district attorney, and the chief justice and the associate justices for some days have been attempting to find a way to keep all of the four panels of petit jurors and the grand jury busy as usual. It costs about \$500 a day to keep all of the grand jurors in regular attendance—that is, two panels in criminal court and two in circuit court—the latter may be not summoned. This means that the courts will have to practice a rigid form of economy in the matter of setting more than two or three cases for trial in the criminal courts at one time and thus avoid extra witness fees.

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Cases Are Expensive.
Cases like the Fall-Doherty conspiracy case are expensive propositions for the government because of the number of witnesses and the distance they came and the length of time they were here. The Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case, which is scheduled for trial April 2, will set a big hole in the fund now in the hands of Marshal Snyder for witness fees and pay of the jurors.

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A. A. A. Board to Meet To Consider Gas Tax

The advisory board of the Columbia division of the American Automobile association will meet tomorrow to consider the proposed raise in the gasoline tax in the District. George W. Offutt, chairman of the board, has called the meeting at the Columbia division of the board can be recorded.

Offutt believes personally that special precautions should be taken by the people of the District to offset propaganda and pressure which is being brought to bear to increase the tax. He declares that the District should not be taxed an extra million dollars because Maryland finds it necessary to increase her gasoline tax.

Training in Speaking Held Women's Need